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## JAPAN WILL SINK INTO CHINA MORASS



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek,  
China's Chief Executive

Great Difficulties Await  
Invaders If They Penetrate  
Further Into Country

### MARSHAL CHIANG'S GREAT REORGANISATION WORK

Berlin, May 18.

Developments in the Sino-Japanese war are being followed with the closest attention here. The Voelkischer Beobachter writes today in a leading article headed, "War Drama in Shantung," that for many months past severe fighting has been going on on the Lungshai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, with Hsuehchow as the centre. This fighting has resulted in heavy losses on both sides and has compelled Japan to make the fullest use of all technical resources at her disposal.

The paper goes on to say that the most extraordinary thing about the war in the Far East, which has never been formally declared, is the recovery of the Chinese from their initial defeats and inferiority. Since the fall of Shanghai and Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, contrary to all expectations, has succeeded in reconstructing the Chinese Army. New divisions have within a few months replaced decimated columns. How successful

Marshal Chiang's reorganisation of the army has been is proved by the dramatic struggle around Hsuehchow.

#### NOT END OF WAR

The paper stresses that even should the Chinese decide to evacuate the province of Shantung, this would by no means imply the end of the war. Measures taken by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek indicate that he certainly does not envisage any such possibility and the precautions of the Japanese likewise show that Tokyo entertains no such hope.

The farther the Japanese troops are obliged to follow their adversaries into the interior of the country, the more difficult will their task become since, thanks to China's sheer inexhaustible wealth of human material and natural resources, and to the reawakening of her national spirit, the Japanese will be faced by problems of constantly increasing complication. (Transocean).

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN RECOVERS

London, May 18.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is so much better from his attack of gout that he presided at the first Cabinet meeting, since its reconstruction, this morning. It is understood that air defence expansion was discussed. (Reuter).

### CHOLERA IN AMOY

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published yesterday:—

"It is hereby declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Amoy is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely cholera, prevails."

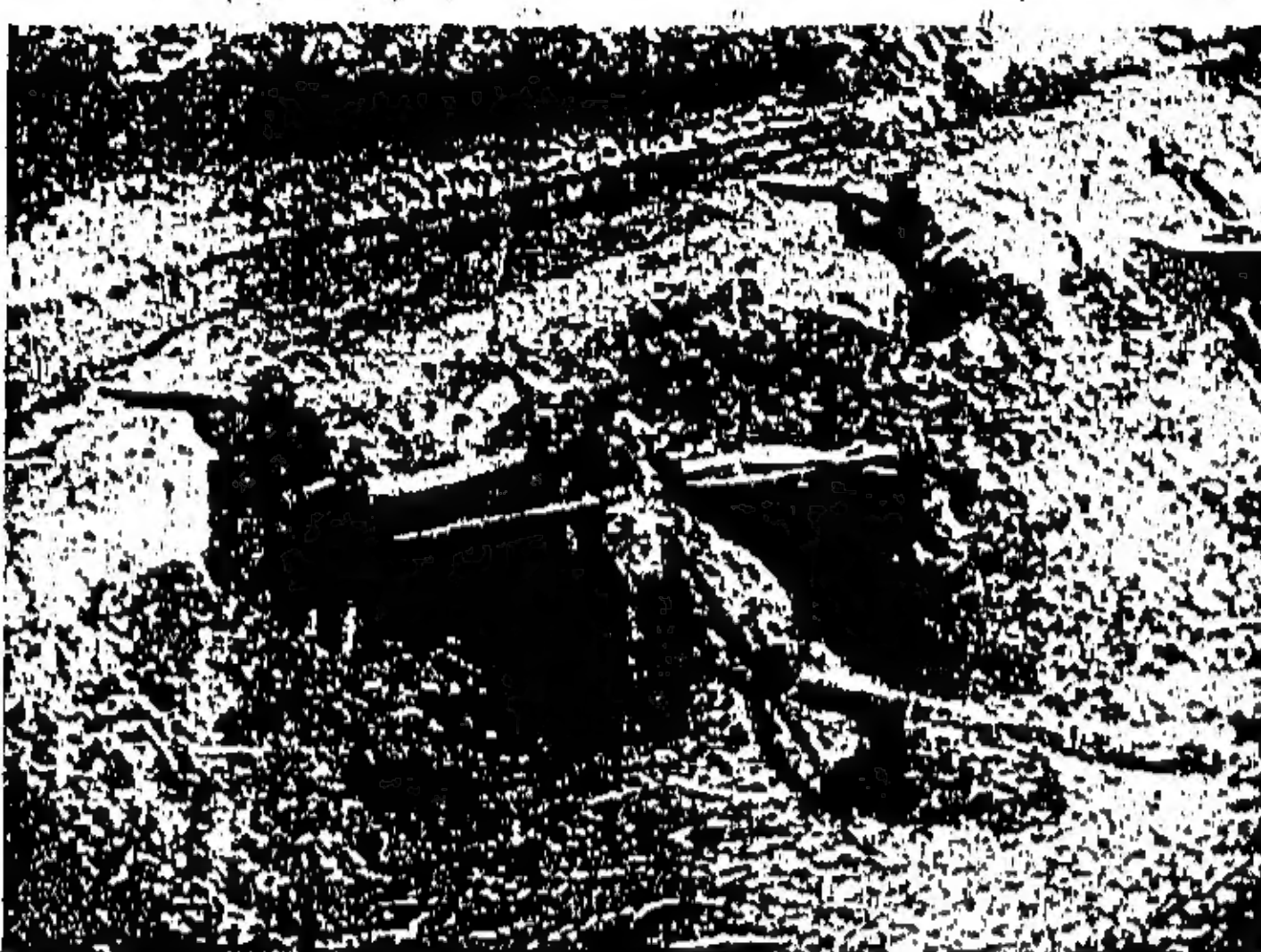
### Spain Before Abyssinia

London, May 18.

A Paris dispatch to the Manchester Guardian to the effect that the British Government had informed the French Government of its intention to recognise the Italian conquest of Abyssinia within the next few days is authoritatively denied here.

A communiqué issued in this connection calls attention to Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech declaring that recognition would take place only after settlement of the Spanish question. (Reuter).

### CHINESE HEROES IN N. SHANSI



A scene in the North Shansi battle area; Chinese soldiers in their trenches. (Photo: C.M.P.S.).

## Mafoo Stabbed In Lung In Violent Quarrel At Jockey Club Stables

### One Held By Police In Connection With Crime

As the result of an alleged sudden violent quarrel between mafoos employed at the Hong Kong Jockey Club stables, Happy Valley, early last night, Sin Fong-lam, a native of Shanghai, is lying in Queen Mary Hospital seriously wounded, and Wong Yau-yan, another Northerner, has been arrested in connection with the affair.

The affray took place about 4.30 p.m. when, it was alleged, in the course of a quarrel, the origin of which is not yet known, Wong picked up a knife and stabbed Sin in the chest, inflicting a wound in the lung.

On the arrival of the police the victim was removed to hospital, where his condition was at first regarded as very serious.

Later inquiries elicited the information that the man was in no immediate danger.

Wong Yau-yan will probably be charged at Central Court this morning.

### Application For Eviction Is Refused

#### RENT WAS PAID

An application for eviction by Hong Sau-ying, agent for the landlord, against Kwan Yuk, the tenant of No. 4 Tang Lane, was refused by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Hong Sau-ying, in evidence, said that defendant had been occupying the premises for two years at a rental of \$14 per month. In March last, under instructions of the landlord, defendant was sent a registered letter requesting delivery of the house, and giving defendant a month's notice. Defendant failed to leave.

Kwan Yuk admitted she received the letter and added that she subsequently had an interview with Hong. She was given to understand that Hong had mentioned that she was allowed to remain on the premises as long as she had paid the rent, because the landlord had no definite date as to when he would be coming to Hong Kong.

When the date of payment of rent came, a messenger visited her and collected the rent due. Thus she was under the impression that she was not required to deliver the premises if the rent was paid.

Refusing to grant the order for eviction, Mr. Edwards remarked that the letter demanding the defendant's removal had lost its effectiveness as complainant had gone to see the tenant and made certain promise following the letter.

### EUROPEAN'S CAR AND TAXI CRASH

#### TRAM ALSO INVOLVED

Private car No. 1235, driven by a European, and taxi No. 536, driven by Lau Hung, licensed public driver, came to a head-on collision in Causeway Road, near the Queen's College Recreation Ground, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Enquiries from the Police regarding the identity of the European motorist met with the response "You will have to get the name from the Traffic Office tomorrow. He has asked that it should be left out of the papers."

Details of the accident are very meagre but it was learned that after the two vehicles had come together a tram car ran into both of them.

Lau Hung, the taxi driver, sustained a cut nose, while it is stated that two Chinese boys were injured when the tram ran into the two cars.

Police information was to the effect that nobody else was injured.

## Chinese Forces Recapture Kuwo, Important Shansi Stronghold

### JAPANESE GARRISON, SUFFERING HEAVY DEFEAT, RETREATS NORTH

Shanghai, May 18.

After repeated assaults on the walled city, Chinese forces recaptured Kuwo, important stronghold in south Shansi, 40 kilometres south of Linfen, on Monday.

The Japanese garrison inside the city lost a large number of men killed and wounded and the remnants have retreated northward to Mengchengchen, on the Fen River. More than 200 rifles have been seized by the Chinese troops.

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The Chinese siege of Sinkiang, twenty kilometres west of Kuwo, is being tightened. Throughout Monday and yesterday, the Chinese forces continuously pounded away at the Japanese positions inside the city.

Spirited exchange of fire continued unabated between the opposing forces northeast of Yuncheng, where the Chinese claim to have gained the upper hand.

#### GUERRILLAS' SUPPORT

Chinese guerrilla forces, rendering active support to regular troops, have wrought havoc with Japanese positions in the vicinity of Pinglu, on the northern bank of the Yellow River near the Shansi border. During a chance encounter on Monday over 100 Japanese were killed and 50 rifles and three light machine-guns were seized by the Chinese.

Large quantities of war spoils were claimed by the Chinese when they recaptured Houma, Anyi and Changyeh in south Shansi, including over a dozen field pieces and 300 rifles.

Remnant Japanese troops which have fled from the three recaptured cities, it is said, are being mopped up.

### Australia Borrows Defence Expert

London, May 18.

The Commonwealth Government of Australia has asked the British Government to allow it to borrow Major-General E. K. Squires for two years in order that he may assist the Australian Government in directing its military defence programme.

Major-General Squires was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Deccan District, India. (Reuter).

### SUDETEN LEADER



Konrad Henlein, leader of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, has been invited to a conference with President Edouard Benes.

### DEATH OF GEN. TSAO KUN

#### Powerful Warlord And Former President

Hankow, May 18.

A message from Tientsin reports the death on May 16, from an attack of pneumonia, of General Tsoo Kun, a president of the former Peking regime.

The late General Tsoo, who was 72 years of age, was for many years one of the most powerful military leaders of the Peking clique. The strife between his Chihli party, under the military dominance of General Wu Pei-fu, and the Fengtien Party of the late General Chang Tso-lin, between the years 1917 and 1924, constitutes a memorable page in the history of China's post-revolution civil war.

#### PRESIDENT FOR A YEAR

One of the chief lieutenants of Yuan Shih-kai, General Tsoo Kun was made Military Governor of Chihli (now Hopei) in 1916. In 1920 he was promoted to the post of High Commissioner of Chihli, Shantung and Honan and two years later was instrumental in forcing the resignation of Hsu Shih-chang from the presidency and electing Li Yuan-hung to the post.

In 1923 he was elected president of the Peking government, but in 1924, as a result to the defeat of General Wu Pei-fu, he was deposed and for several months detained in Peiping, then Peking. The late General Tsoo had been living in retirement in Tientsin. (Central News).

### THE DOLLER

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#### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 18.

London silver prices today were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward.

May 17: May 18.

Spot.....18-3/4 18-11/16

Forward.....12-7/16 12-7/16

## Canton Attack Imminent

A large-scale Japanese attack on Canton is believed to be imminent in view of the present concentration of Japanese warships and military transports near the Portuguese Colony of Macao and the Ladrone Islands, off the South China coast, states a local Transocean message.

According to reports reaching here yesterday, the message adds, about a dozen Japanese warships and seven military transports are assembled in waters off Macao.

### "TIGER WITHOUT A TAIL"

## People Of Japan Have Not Their Hearts In The War

### MILITARISTS TAKE DESPERATE VIEW OF FAR EAST POSITION

"A tiger without a tail" was the expression used by Mr. Bonney Powell, Far East Director for 20th Century-Fox Movietone News in speaking of the Japanese in the course of an interview which he granted to a representative of the Hong Kong Daily Press when he arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday by C.N.A.C. plane from Hankow.

Mr. Powell has travelled widely in China and Japan in the course of business trips for his company. He is a well-known cameraman himself and what he had to say, based on his own observation and opinions which had been expressed to him by observers of the current situation were highly interesting.

Elaborating the remark quoted above, Mr. Powell said: "That is a trite saying but nevertheless it is true."

"Having lived in Japan for nearly two years and knowing the Japanese people quite intimately, I know that the people of Japan haven't their hearts in this war or any war; but the militarists apparently have taken a desperate view of the Japanese position in the Far East and, of course, they are forcing this war on the people. Japan is run by a military group, and excuses and reasons for invasion and wars are made by them to the people, all of whom are very much uninformed about the actual situation in China or the plight of their troops.

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## FIRM MANAGER PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD

### Four Years' Sentence Despite Counsel's Mitigation Plea

Although his counsel, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., made a strong plea in mitigation for him, U Chan-jong, manager of Torber and Company, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to six charges of forgery of delivery orders on the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co. Ltd., issued to him by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and of obtaining goods by virtue of those forged documents.

Mr. D'Almada was instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company, Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Counsel asked the court to take into consideration the 78 other charges which formed a series of transactions involving £7,000, for which there was no hope of restitution.

Accused was born and educated in Hong Kong and lived here all his life. On leaving school he joined his uncle as a ship-broker and when the latter died he started with a Mr. Lo and formed Torber and Company.

When Mr. Lo, who supplied all the capital, died shortly after business was started in 1931, he took over the business with little or no capital.

In carrying on he met with a series of misfortunes. There were certain thefts from one of the godowns and defendant was held liable for a loss amounting to \$4,000 in a test case in the Summary Court.

#### HIMSELF SWINDLED

In 1933 he was swindled of about \$3,000 by a dealer and it was this very swindle which suggested to him the methods by which he subsequently worked the frauds.

The method was simple: accused would send for goods which were held in the godown against certain bills drawn upon him, and he could not take the goods until he made good the liabilities on the bills. Accused would be supplied with a book of delivery orders and it would be up to him to fill in the amount of goods he required and for which he was prepared to pay. After filling in the particulars, accused would take the order to the Chartered Bank where it would then be endorsed. It was this form of particulars which resulted in accused himself being swindled in 1933. The dealer in question made out an order for two cases of goods, took it to the Bank, and later altered the figure to six, thereby causing accused to lose about \$3,000.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that it was then accused learned of the simplicity of the method, which he made use of in the years following. In 1933 and 1934, he committed five or six offences, but those he paid up eventually. Things went on like this. The years 1935 and 1936 proved to be disastrous to him because exchange fluctuated so rapidly. He suffered losses amounting to £4,000, and at the beginning, in

order to meet these losses, he resorted to frauds.

Further losses were incurred and apart from losses in exchange accused also suffered a loss of £1,500 owing to late delivery of goods. Having no way to turn for capital, accused continued to employ these methods in order to meet his liabilities.

#### METHOD WAS SIMPLE

"The simplicity of the method," continued Mr. D'Almada, "formed no excuse, of course, but I think it does stand in his favour that this is not the kind of case in which a man deliberately employed his ingenuity at a criminal direction. It was a perfectly simple method and, although one cannot blame the Godown Company, there can be no denying the fact that had there been a check the frauds would have come to light earlier."

All through, Mr. D'Almada went on, accused always held the hope that he would be able to pay back the Bank.

"It cannot be said," concluded Counsel, "that these ill-gotten gains were made use of by him for his benefit. It was a combination of unfortunate circumstances. I hope your Lordship will impose a comparatively light sentence, in view of the fact that his future career is concerned, and that he has to start life anew after he has completed his punishment."

#### THE SENTENCE

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: "I have listened to all that Mr. D'Almada has been able to find to urge in your favour. What does seem clear, however, is that for some five years, while posing as a respectable member of society, you were all the time deliberately engaged in fraud."

Mr. D'Almada: If defendant had been criminally minded during these years he could not have obtained some £10,000 and made away with it.

His Lordship (to prisoner): It may be slightly in your favour that you are not a big enough man to be a thoroughly good criminal, but I must bear in mind that you have pleaded guilty to six charges and you have asked 78 others to be taken into consideration. I find very little in your favour though I cannot resist the conclusion that a stricter check would have disclosed these frauds very much earlier. I shall be failing in my duty to the public if I do not impose a severe sentence on you and that sentence is four years' hard labour on each count, concurrent.

## 700 MUI TSAIS MISSING, COURT TOLD

Failing to report a change of address resulted in Au Yeung-ting, married woman, of 212, Tong Mei Road, first floor, being summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that defendant was the mistress of a registered mul-tai. He added that the girl was one of the 700 mul-tais missing.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## POLICE REPORTS

The loss of a U.S. \$450 note while in a Japanese shop in D'Aguiar Street yesterday was reported to the police by G.F. Enchaner, of the President Jefferson.

Mr. M. G. Carruthers, of 353, The Peak, has reported the loss of an electric clock, valued at \$50.

A leather belt, purse, pair of bangles and money to the value of \$57, the property of Wong Yung, were stolen from room 202, Mee Chow Hotel, on Tuesday.

Chan Yuk, 26, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday suffering with injuries caused by flying fragments of stone from a delayed explosion on the gun emplacement at Victoria Road.

## ACCOUNT BOOK ALTERED

### STAMP DUTY EVADED

Summoned for changing the accounts book to read \$20 instead of \$20.07, so as to evade stamp duty, and for giving a receipt for \$20.07 on April 23, without a stamp, Au Wing-yui of No. 4 Poultry Stall, New Market, Battery Street, was fined \$50 on both charges by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that defendant inked the Chinese character seven and substituted the word "exactly" so that the entry read \$20.

In his submission, Mr. Abbott told the Court that there had been a large number of stamp duty evasion cases. He pointed out the seriousness of the offence, as the maximum penalty was a fine of \$10,000.

Yung Wah-hing, partner of the firm, was fined \$10.

On a summons for giving a receipt for \$30.00 with a five-cent stamp instead of a ten-cent one, Ng Chiu, of 54, Jordan Road, third floor, was fined \$20.

Mr. Abbott prosecuted.

## REGISTRATION BREACH

### Two Japanese Fined

Two Japanese were fined by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of breach of the Registration Ordinance.

They were Inoguchi Wasa, 54, widow, Kyo Hotoku, 30, merchant and his wife, and were charged with failing to notify the authorities of their change of address.

Wasa told the Court that she had written a letter to the authorities about ten months ago regarding their removal.

Acting Detective Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards denied having received any notification from defendant. The police at Wanchai had informed him that Wasa had removed from her former residence in Thomson Road to Gloucester Road.

Wasa and Hotoku were each fined \$24 while Li Sel-ken was fined \$15.

## COLONY HEALTH

Six cases of measles, two each of small-pox and dysentery, one each of diphtheria (imported), enteric fever, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever were notified to the Health authorities on Tuesday.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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# STAPLES SURPRISES

## UNUSUAL APPETIZERS

Most of us are on the lookout for new and "tasty" appetizers—here are some worthy of addition to your file.

### ARTICHOKE-SHRIMP APPETIZERS

Arrange cooked artichoke leaves in a circle on serving plates. On the edible end of each leaf place a bit of mayonnaise and then a baby shrimp.

**FROZEN FRUIT APPETIZERS**  
Freeze orange juice to a mush, stir thoroughly, continue freezing until almost firm. Serve with fresh raspberry sauce.

### CRESS HORNS

Blend 3 tablespoons softened butter with 1 teaspoon anchovy paste and spread on thin slices of fresh white or rye bread. Roll in the shape of horns of plenty and insert sprigs of parsley in the opening. If the bread does not remain in shape easily spear the corner with a coloured toothpick to be used as a holder while eating the sandwich.

### TAMALE APPETIZERS

Cut canned tamales, Mexican style, into 1-inch pieces, roll each in half a strip of bacon, broil and serve. These are delicious served with tomato juice cocktails.

### BROILED CRABMEAT SANDWICHES

1 can or 1 cup crab meat  
6 slices bread  
1 lb. cheese  
4 tbsp. mayonnaise  
Mix crabmeat with the mayonnaise. Toast bread on one side; spread untoasted side with crabmeat mixture. Cover with thin slices of cheese. Put under broiler until the cheese melts.

### SHRIMP CURLS

Top each shrimp, canned or fresh, with a bit of mayonnaise that has been seasoned with Worcestershire sauce and a pinch of curry.

## DESSERTS IN LIGHTER VEIN

Summer menus take a special kind of planning—they must be nourishing and well balanced yet never for a moment suggest the heavy, rich style that is the correct and satisfying solution for winter meals. Desserts, particularly, take on a new note. You'll find these just about perfection.

### SNOWBALL CUSTARD

1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
Few grains salt  
3 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
Scald milk. Add sugar and salt; stir until sugar is dissolved. Beat egg whites slightly. Pour milk over egg whites, stirring constantly. Add extracts. Pour into custard cups. Set cups in hot water. Bake in a very moderate oven 25 minutes or until set. Chill.

### BANANA BUTTERSCOTCH

1 cup dark corn syrup  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 tsp. butter  
3 large bananas  
Whipped cream  
Cook corn syrup, sugar, cream and butter over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over sliced bananas. Garnish with whipped cream if desired or serve over sponge cake. The butterscotch sauce is also delicious served hot or cold over ice cream.

### PRUNE-LIME GELATIN

Prepare 2 packages live-flavoured gelatin, according to directions. Pour a quarter part in a mold rinsed in cold water. Pour the remainder in a bowl and chill both. When the larger amount begins to firm beat it till foamy and then fold in 1 cup of chopped cooked prunes and one-quarter cup chopped walnuts. Pour on top of the plain gelatin in the mold and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

### PEACH MERINGUE GLACE

Beat 6 egg whites till frothy. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar; beat stiff. Slowly add 1 1/2 cups sugar, beat until it holds shape. Cover cookie sheet with moist heavy paper. With rose-tipped pastry bag shape meringues into 4-inch rings. Bake in a very slow oven 1 hour. Top with canned peach halves.

### APRICOT CREAM

1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 pint cream  
1 cup apricot puree  
Whipped  
1 doz lady fingers  
Cream sugar and butter. Add vanilla. Add sieved apricot pulp made from canned or dried stewed apricots. Fold in whipped cream. Split the lady fingers and place 4 in each sherbet glass. Add the apricot cream.

**POACHED STRAWBERRIES WITH CREAM CHEESE**  
1 pint strawberries  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
1 pkg. cream cheese  
Wash, remove stems and any bruised spots from the strawberries. Make a thin syrup by cooking the sugar, water and lemon juice together. Drop the berries into the syrup and simmer gently until they are soft but still retain their plumpness. Do not let them boil at any time. Chill. For serving place cubes of cream cheese in the bottom of sherbet glasses and pour the poached strawberries over the cheese.

### BANANA ORANGE SPONGE

Soften 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Add 1 cup boiling water and 1 cup granulated sugar. Stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Combine 1/2 cup orange juice and 2 tablespoons lemon juice with gelatin mixture. Place in refrigerator until mixture begins to thicken. Stir in 2 medium bananas, mashed. Place the gelatin in a bowl of cracked ice and whip until light and fluffy. Beat 1 egg white stiff and fold into gelatin mixture. Arrange 3 orange sections in the bottom of each of six individual molds. Pour in the refrigerator and chill until firm. Unmold and serve plain or with a spoonful of whipped cream.

### PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE

**Men Who Served In '1st Judeans'**  
A Pilgrimage to Palestine is to be made by Jewish ex-Servicemen who served in the Jewish regiment—which came to be known in the war as the "1st Judeans." The event is to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the regiment. Mr. A. Gordon, secretary of the Jewish ex-Servicemen's Legion, stated that the party is expected to be a large one. Numbers of the men will be accompanied by wives, sons and daughters. London members of the party will leave on May 16. Halfa is to be reached on May 22. There will be a tour of the country, and a number of receptions are promised. This is to last until June 1, when the party will start for home, and after a day at Nice and Monte Carlo, be back in London on June 8. Mr. Gordon said the leader will probably be one of the officers who led the Jewish troops in the war.

### BARRIE'S SEAT

A search has been made for the tavern window from which Sir J. M. Barrie often watched play at The Oval, and was content to be known by the innkeeper as "Mr. Slips." The story has been told by Don Bradman, and it fits in so well with Barrie's flair for the fantastic that if the tavern could be identified cricketers would hasten to have a memorial erected in the room where "Mr. Slips" used to sit. But great blocks of tenement flats have now blotted out most of the quaint old surroundings of The Oval, and it is feared that the window has disappeared.

## SARDINE SAVOURIES

When you want a pleasant change for family meals think what you can do with sardines. There are many ways of serving them besides putting them on buttered toast.

**Have you tried Sardine Eggs?**  
You make them this way:—Use a small tin of boneless sardines, 4 hard-boiled eggs, 2 tablespoonsful of white sauce, 1 teaspoonful of anchovy essence, watercress, cayenne, a dessert-spoonful of chopped shallot, and a little oil and vinegar.

Cut the eggs across in halves and trim off the extreme ends to enable them to stand alone. Remove the yolks, add the boned sardines and pound well together, add the egg yolks and beat until smooth.

Add the anchovy essence, the white sauce, and season to taste, then rub through a hair sieve.

Now add the onion and put the mixture into the egg white cases. Garnish with watercress seasoned with vinegar and oil. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce.

### TASTY SANDWICHES

Picnic time will soon be here, so it is a good idea to practise with this recipe now.

Spread sieved sardines seasoned with a few drops of lemon juice onto slices of thin buttered bread. Cut into sandwiches and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

### SAVOURY SALAD

Here is the ideal hot weather salad.

Arrange some boned sardines on shredded lettuce, garnish with radish tomatoes and slices of cucumber. Sprinkle with salad cream and serve very cold with rolls and butter.

### ON TOAST

Mash the sardines, add two hard-boiled chopped eggs, and a tablespoonful of mayonnaise. Place on rings of hot, buttered toast and grill for ten minutes. Sprinkle with cayenne and serve as a savoury. This dish is called "devilled sardines."

### TOMATO JELLIES

In this hot weather tomato takes a lot of beating for colour and cool appeal, and made into a jelly it's a fine accompaniment for whatever you have.

You can make it into aspic with well-simmered and strained tomato stock and gelatine, using 1 lb. tomatoes to 1 pint liquid (stock or water) and 4oz. gelatine.

Personally, the quick notion of using cornflour for the thickening—literally the briskest ever. Try this: 2lb. tomatoes, 1 pint stock or water, 2oz. best cornflour, a generous slice of onion, half a "carepinca," a few peppercorns and a clove (tied in muslin), salt and a teaspoon of sugar.

Just wipe the tomatoes, slice them, and set them to simmer with the liquid and flavourings. When tender, rub through a fine sieve, and measure the puree up to 1 pint. Blend the cornflour smoothly with a little cold water, add the puree, and heat in a saucepan, stirring carefully until the mixture has boiled for three minutes. Add the sugar, and test for flavouring.

One and a half dessertspoons of tomato chutney makes an animated addition, should you start with water instead of stock; and again, a touch of lean ham or bacon would not come amiss during the early simmering stages. (These matters must be regulated somewhat by the planned accompaniments). Rinse out the mould in cold water, and pour in the mixture to set.

### PINEAPPLE FRITTERS

Delicious fritters can be made with pineapple rings. Put the pineapple on sieve to drain. Make the batter by mixing together a dessertspoonful of castor sugar, a pinch of salt, and four ounces of self-raising flour. Add a beaten egg and enough milk to make a stiff batter. Beat in a dessert-spoonful of melted butter. Have ready a pan of boiling fat. Dip the pineapple rings into the batter, and see that each one is thoroughly coated. Fry in the fat until golden brown, then turn carefully with a fish-slice and brown the other side. Drain thoroughly on tissue paper, put on lace paper, and sprinkle with castor sugar.

## MECHANISED FORCE DODGES PLANES

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## TANKS NOT SPOTTED

(BY AIR MAIL)

Aldershot, April 30 (Sat.). In the early hours of this morning, with "enemy" planes circling overhead and dropping flares in a vain effort to spot them, the last units of the mechanised 2nd Division moved into the concentration areas between Farnborough and Fleet.

The whole division, of 7,000 men with guns, equipment, ammunition, and food, had been moved from Salisbury Plain, a distance of approximately sixty miles, in something under thirty hours. Despite the constant attention of enemy aircraft, there were few "casualties," and the division arrived practically intact.

This experimental exercise has been most interesting as well as useful, and very many lessons have been learned. It had been expected that this large-scale movement of troops would have been more visible from the air than proved to be the case, and that the persistent attention of bombing squadrons would have resulted in more delay and more casualties.

### BOMBING ATTACKS

The columns were seen, and frequently, from the air. During the night of Thursday-Friday over twenty reports of movement were received from the air, and seven or eight of them resulted in bombing attacks.

By Friday afternoon the "enemy" had a very good idea of the location of the concentration area, and his planes were giving a great deal of attention to a wide area rather than to the actual site.

A bombing attack on Overton in which the Duke of Cornwall's

## FIRST WOMAN CHIEFTAIN

Appointed By Association

One of the original members of the Caledonian Association, Mrs. Grace Muir, of Cowdenbeath, has been appointed Chieftain—an office which she will hold for two years. She is the first woman to occupy the Chieftain's chair in the history of the Association.

Mrs. Muir, who carries on a successful business in Cowdenbeath, took part in the Association's first trip to Shetland in 1924.

The Association go abroad every two years, and hold a reunion in the intervening years.

Light Infantry were caught, caused considerable loss of time, which was later recovered. Alternative routes were in the plan and these were used freely, and usually with success, directly a block was reported. Later there was a bad hold-up at Andover, caused by a bombing attack.

The slow-moving tanks and the Medium Brigade R.A. seem to have made the whole journey without being spotted from the air, though they had to be hidden throughout the whole of yesterday halfway along the route. The tanks were seen, but not identified during last night. Apparently they were not attacked.

The best method of moving mechanised vehicles to avoid air observation appears to be by wide spacing and irregular groups. Nothing resembling a column must be allowed to show itself on the road.

On the whole, the exercise was a fine achievement, and the work of the military drivers, many of them youngsters with but a few months' experience, was much praised by observers. The aircraft were constantly on the move, but often were flying lower than would have been safe in war, for the division was well provided with anti-aircraft defence.

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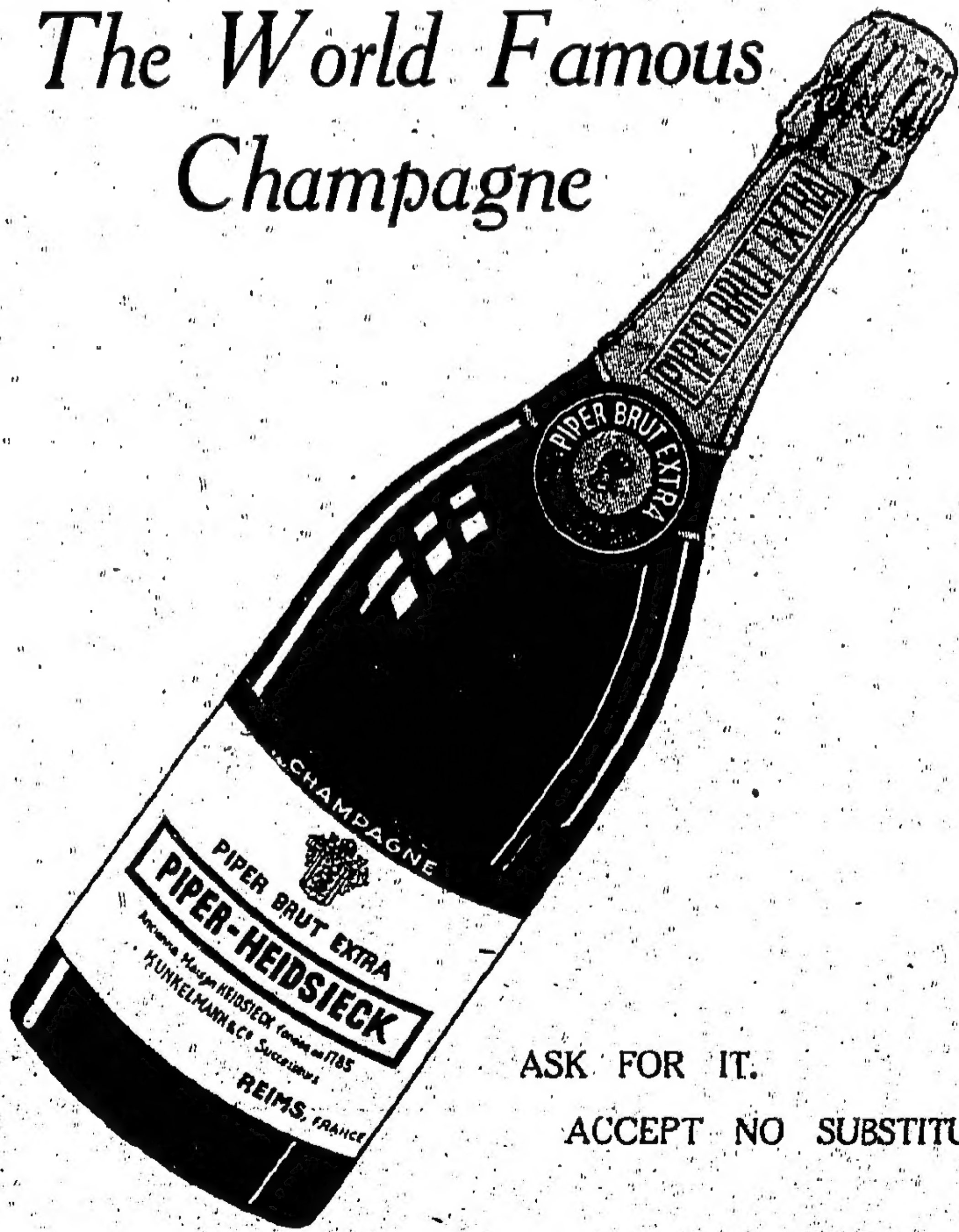
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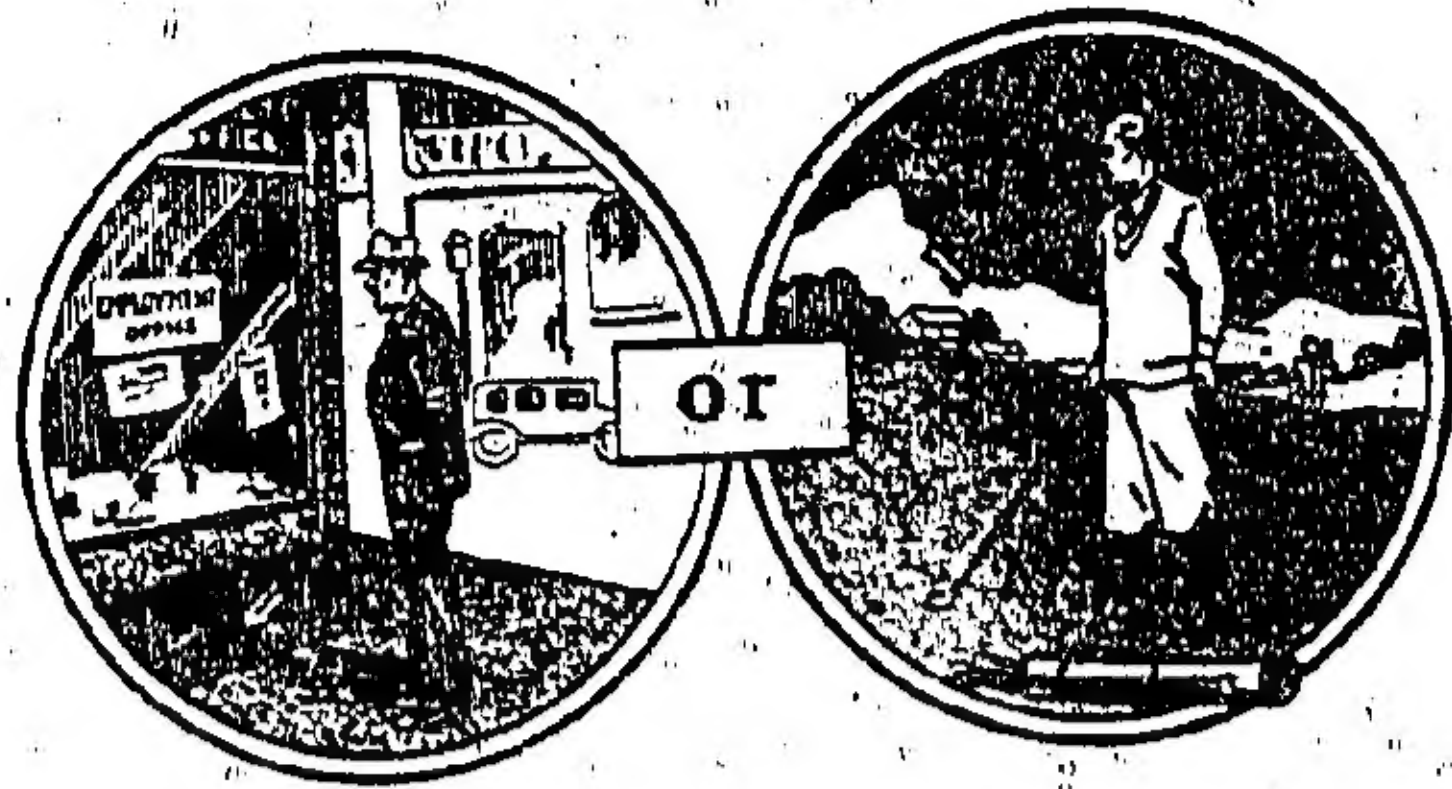
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### ROYAL NAVY

#### COMMANDERS' NEW POSTS

Commander R. J. O. Otway-Ruthven, late Director of Naval Intelligence in the Royal Australian Navy, is appointed for service in the Naval Ordnance Department at the Admiralty in succession to Commander H. W. Faulkner. The latter, on completing two years' Admiralty service, takes command of the battleship Resolution, under refit at Devonport, in succession to Commander R. C. Bayne.

#### RESERVE ENGINEER TITLES

Changes in the titles of engineer officers of the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. are announced in Admiralty Fleet Orders issued recently. The rank of engineer captain (honorary rank only) will in future be known as captain (E), engineer commander as commander (E), engineer lieutenant-commander as lieutenant-commander (E), and engineer lieutenant as lieutenant (E).

These alterations do not apply to the following officers, who will retain the old titles:—Officers placed on the retired list before April 1, 1938; and officers granted the rank of honorary engineer captain, engineer commander, or honorary engineer commander before April 1, 1938.

The changes will bring the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. into line with the Royal Navy in this respect. Since February 1, 1928, all promotions of engineer officers to the equivalent rank of lieutenant have been as lieutenant (E), with subsequent promotion to lieutenant-commander (E), and above. But the change then made did not apply to officers already serving, so that it will be some years before the ranks of engineer lieutenant and above on the active list are eliminated.

#### GILBERT BLANE MEDAL

The Gilbert Blane Medal for 1938, for the naval medical officer obtaining highest aggregate marks in the examinations for promotion to surgeon commander, has been awarded to Surgeon Commander S. G. Rainsford, M.D., D.P.H., Assistant Professor of Pathology at the Naval Medical School, Greenwich.

Dr. Rainsford entered the Navy in 1922 and has served at the naval hospitals at Chatham and Malta and as naval health officer at Singapore as well as in ships abroad.

#### STUDY OF JAPANESE

One lieutenant and one paymaster lieutenant will be required to begin a course of study, not exceeding six months, of the Japanese language in October next in London, and to proceed to Japan for three years in the summer of 1939. Accountant officer candidates must have passed for paymaster lieutenant-commander. Names of volunteers must reach the Admiralty by June 30.

#### INCREASED ALLOWANCE

Detailed orders have now been issued to the Fleet respecting the increase, announced on March 11, of marriage allowance for seamen and marines to 17s. a week, in substitution for the former rates of 7s. and 10s. for men on the 1919 and 1925 scales of pay. The increase takes effect from April 28.

A widower with children will be eligible for a special marriage allowance of 12s. a week, in addition to children's allowances, so long as he maintains a home for the children. If the children are boarded out in institutions or with private guardians this special allowance will be reduced to such sum as is required for their maintenance.

For Maltese ratings the rate of marriage allowance is increased from April 28 to 8s. 6d. a week, allowances for children remaining as before.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Cdr.—R. J. O. Otway-Ruthven to President for duty inside Admiralty (May 24); H. W. Faulkner, to Resolution, in command (June 2); J. F. H. Sawyer, to Glorious (June 3); C. L. Firth, to President for duty inside Admiralty (June 7).  
Payr. Cdr.—C. S. B. Hickman, to Tamar (June 3).  
Lt.-Cdr.—R. Frederick, to Widgcon (May 14).  
Lt. (F.O., R.A.F.)—E. G. Savage, to Barham (May 16).  
Surgn. Lt. (D)—R. S. Yates, to Drake for R.N.B. (May 10).  
Sub-Lts.—J. L. W. M. Allison, to Wren (May 13); R. Jenner-Past, to Widgcon (May 14).

## NEW NAVAL MOTOR BOATS

It is expected that a new type of motor torpedo boat will shortly be available for service in the Navy, says the Evening Standard.

Research work is being carried out in the design of engines to produce a speed of 60 knots under war complement. Present boats in the Service develop about 40 knots and carry two 18-inch torpedoes.

A new boat, recently acquired by the Admiralty, has a speed of about 45 knots.

If the present experiments are successful, the new boats will be armed with 21-inch torpedoes. They will, of course, be a good deal larger than the present craft and though, presumably, they could only develop their full designed speed for a short space of time, they would undoubtedly prove a remarkably powerful weapon in naval warfare.

#### WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

Both France and Italy have developed these motor torpedo boats of recent years. The Italian boats, engined with Isotta-Fraschini motors, can maintain an average speed of 51.77 m.p.h. over 12 hours.

The French boats, using Lorraine engines, can do about 50 knots at full speed, probably slightly more than that over a short period.

Germany who is also interested in these boats, is developing the high speed Diesel engine, but it is doubtful whether her boats, which are considerably larger than either the French or Italian, have such large speeds.

To compensate for this, however, they carry 21-inch torpedoes against the 18-inch of France and Italy.

#### WILL ALTER TACTICS

The supply of this new weapon to fleets is bound considerably to alter the present conceptions of naval tactics. The boats have an approximate range of action of 1000 miles, which would make them available for work with the fleet at sea.

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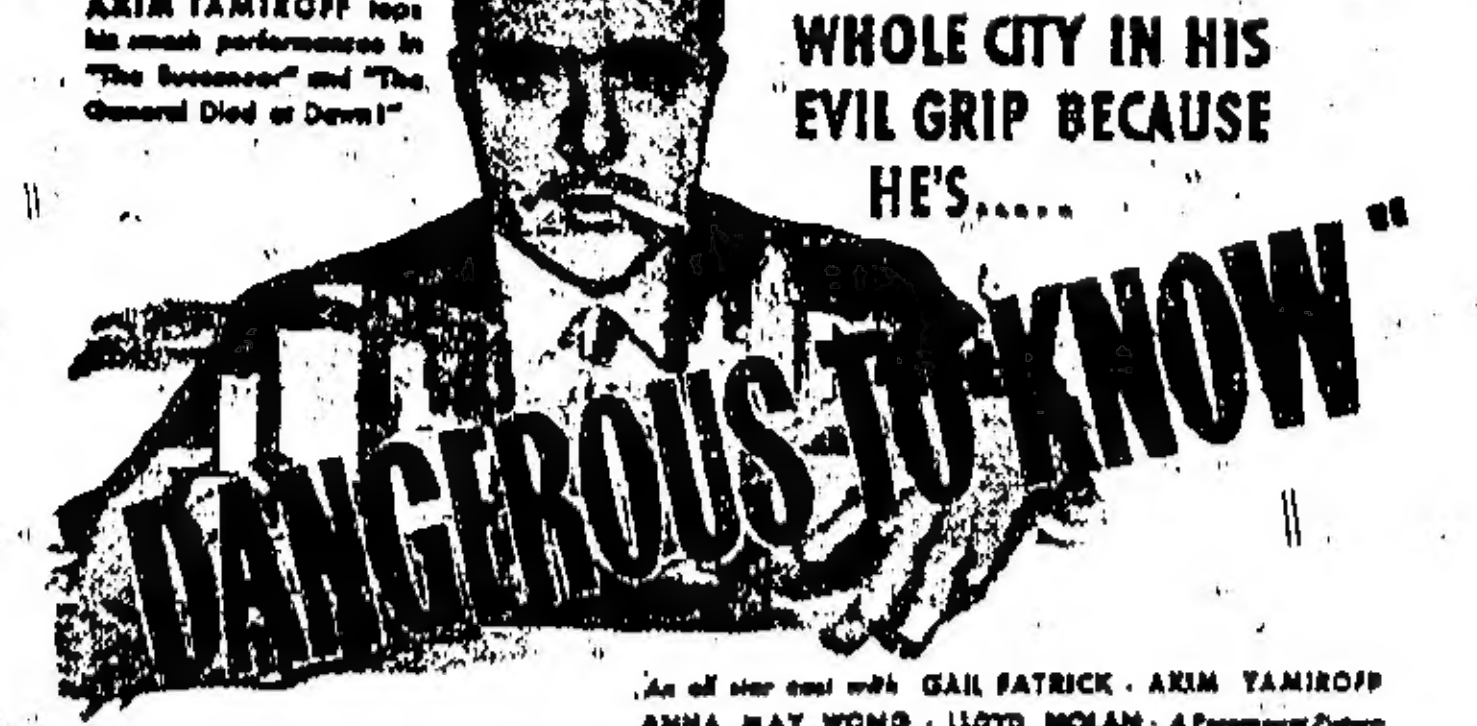
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Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court, recently granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Ethel Wade, living at Cranley Mansions, South Kensington, whose husband, Mr. George Edward Wade - George Robey, the comedian - did not contest a charge of adultery with a woman named Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade were married in 1898, and lived at Victoria road, Kensington.

Mrs. Wade's case was that in 1920 trouble began to develop, and in 1925 she and her husband agreed to part. Last year she received a letter from him, and she alleged that adultery had taken place at Acacia-road, St. John's Wood, where her husband and Miss Little had lived together.

Mrs. Robey was Miss Ethel Baydon, the musical comedy actress, and was born at Melbourne, Australia.

Her stage debut was made when she was 18, at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, in "In Honour Bound." In 1895 she made her first London appearance as Alice in "Dandy Dick Whittington" at the Avenue Theatre, now the Playhouse.

Miss Baydon's first part at the Gaiety was that of Beatie Brent, in "The Shop Girl."

One of her most successful roles was as La Favorita in "The Circus Girl" at the Gaiety in 1896. She also played in pantomime, and for some years appeared in various music halls. She retired in 1902.

MY DEAR MISS ALDRICH

The equality of women gets better than an even break in "My Dear Miss Aldrich," the amusing comedy which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer provides at the King's Theatre today.

With Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan and Walter Pidgeon topping a first-rate cast, this picture ranks as one of the better laugh films of the age. It tells the story of a school teacher who inherits a newspaper. The managing editor, strong in the belief that no woman is fitted for work beyond the home, attempts to block her at every turn until, of course, he falls in love with her.

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## "DISTINGUISHED GATHERING"



Left to right:—Gelston Gilmore, as Sir Brian Howet; Helen Prior, as Lady Thalia Wilmer; and H.H. Joseph, as Detective-Inspector Rutherford, who are in the cast of "Distinguished Gathering" which the A.D.C. produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. The performance will be repeated tonight, tomorrow and Saturday at 9.15 p.m. each night. The producer is Charles Burton. (Photos, D'Asis Studio).

### TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"My Dear Miss Aldrich"

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ORIENTAL:—"Battle of Talerchwang"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Dangerous To Know"

STAR:—"Lives Of A Bengal Lancer"

MAJESTIC:—"San Francisco"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Bad Man of Brimstone"

QUEEN'S:—"Hollywood Hotel"

ORIENTAL:—"College Swing"

ALHAMBRA:—"The Go Getter"

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### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Viscountess Astor born, 1879. Thirty-third Day of Omer. St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. Cinema.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club's Presentation of "A Busman's Honeymoon," 9 p.m.; A "Distinguished Gathering" at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. (See Page 16). Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Club, in Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Law's Bowls Assn. Sub Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Small Display of Scale Non-Flying Models in S. G. M. Post Boardroom, 5.45 p.m.; Women's Guild Members of St. John's Cathedral attend Tea Party at Hesp Yunn School, Kowloon City, 3 p.m.

Moon.—IV Moon, 20th, Day. Religious.—Solemn Requiem Mass with Pontifical Assistance for the late Joseph Lo Fah-hong, the Great Apostle of Charity of Shanghai, and Special Remembrance Service for the Victims of the Sino-Japanese War, at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, 7.30 a.m.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 8 p.m.; Dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant in honour of the Federation Cochín-Chinoise de Football Assn., 8 p.m. Sports.—(See Page 10) Sunrise.—5.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.58 p.m. Tides.—High at 01.50 and 11.08. Low at 05.00 and 19.18.

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Mr. Tay Garnett, the brilliant director of such film successes as "Stand In," "China Seas" and the never-to-be-forgotten "One Way Passage," is in London on holiday from Hollywood, writes a Home correspondent.

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I asked him if he intended to revive his plan to make a film in England. He replied that he was doubtful whether English producers would pay his price.

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head and other costs. Useless executives and other dead wood have been eliminated. But the average cost of a good film, without music, is still about \$125,000. Mr. Garnett says that Charles Laughton is still England's most popular player. In the United States, though Robert Donat and Errol Flynn are rising fast. The two biggest box-office attractions in the world, he thinks, are Shirley Temple and Gary Cooper.





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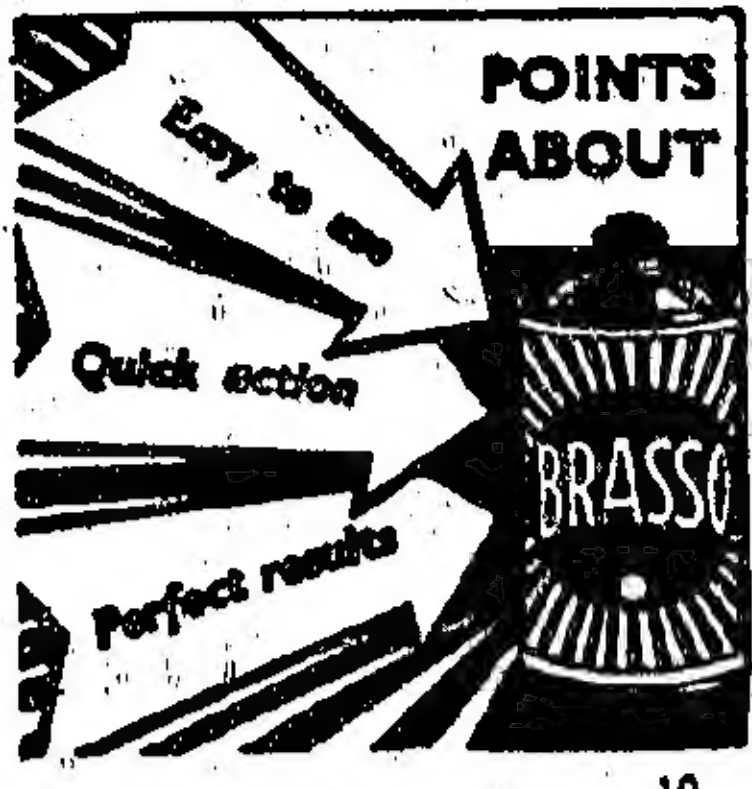
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# FORMIDABLE HARD CORE OF CONTINUOUS UNEMPLOYMENT STILL REMAINS AT HOME

## EXTENSIONS OF INSURANCE SCHEME DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Over 1,700,000 Registered Unemployed On April 4

LONDON, MAY 17.  
VOTES FOR THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR and the Unemployment Assistance Board were discussed in the Committee of Supply in the House of Commons this afternoon.  
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, in reviewing the various aspects of the Ministry's and Board's work, stated the 2,500,000 men and women were placed in employment through labour exchanges last year.  
Dealing with industrial transfers, Mr. Lennox-Boyd said that last year 17,500 men, 8,500 women and about 7,000 families were transferred—a high proportion from specially depressed areas.  
THE MINISTER ALSO REFERRED to the extensions of the unemployment insurance scheme which took place during the year. One hundred thousand private gardeners were added to the agricultural scheme. Since last year a further 50,000 chauffeurs and 170,000 institutional workers, as well as 30,000 gamekeepers, stablemen and kindred employees, have been brought within the unemployment insurance.  
Whereas ten years ago the number of people enjoying benefits of the unemployment insurance were 12,500,000, the figure today was 15,000,000. It was unhappily true that on April 4, the number of registered unemployed was as high as 1,748,000. But of those, about 358,000 were temporarily laid off and it was reasonable to assume a large proportion were expecting early resumption of work.

## Change In Economic Condition Of France

Paris, May 18.  
The fundamental change in the economic condition of France is reflected in the rapidity with which the latest National Defence Loan was oversubscribed. The widespread propaganda that was to have been put into operation, proved entirely unnecessary.  
In the French official Gazette today a notice will appear declaring the subscription list closed. The amount of issue as it is well known was limited to 5 milliards of francs. The total applications, it is expected, will exceed the issue by several milliards. This proves that there are immense reserves of capital in France seeking an investment.  
Both state and public institutions, however, are still in great need of long term loans but despite of that, it has been decided that for the time being no new loans will be issued in order that the repatriated capital seeking an investment, will find its way by means of industrial loans and credits and share issue participations into the economic channels.  
The experience hitherto, however, has shown that in this regard the investors favour short term commitments. The striking fact after the successful issue of the Defence Loan was that both shares and fixed interest securities markets were pronouncedly weak.—(Transocean).

## NEW COTTON TARIFFS

### Egypt Replies To Protest

Cairo, May 17.  
In the course of its reply to the British Ambassador to his representations against new tariffs on British cotton goods, the Egyptian Government is understood to have reiterated that the increases are in no way directed against Lancashire.  
The reply points out that a 40 per cent. surtax against Japanese goods did not lead to any perceptible increase in Lancashire's exports to Egypt, but Italy's trade has been greatly increased in the cheaper articles formerly supplied by Japan.  
The Government's present action is intended to correct that position, and to give required protection to local industry.  
The reply adds, however, that Egypt is awaiting Lancashire's detailed case, and is ready to exchange views towards a friendly understanding.—(Reuter).

## OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1940

Brussels, May 18.  
The Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo in 1940 from September 21 to January 8, 1941, the dates having been fixed by the Olympic Games Executive Committee.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## PLANES FOR BRITAIN

### May Be Supplied By Canada

Ottawa, May 17.  
A gradual expansion of the Canadian aircraft industry is expected here as a result of the negotiations between the British Air Mission and the various companies concerned.  
The Defence Ministry has laid before the Mission the results of a survey, showing that at least eleven Canadian companies are ready to turn out service planes suitable for the British Air Forces.  
The Minister for Defence has expressed the opinion that most of the companies are well able to handle substantial orders from Great Britain.  
At present at least 200 planes of eight different types are under construction in Canada for the British and Canadian governments and for export elsewhere.—(Reuter).

## FRENCH AVIATRIX MISSING

Paris, May 18.  
The French aviatrix, Lile Dupeyron who started from Oran on Sunday morning on a flight to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to beat the airwomen's long distance record, is reported to be overdue.  
Upon leaving Oran she had fuel on board for a flight of 25 hours and it is believed that she has been forced down.  
The French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, has already ordered a search to be made for the missing airwoman and has also requested the co-operation of the Italian air stations in Tripoli.—(Transocean).

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, May 17.  
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £72,008,913, as compared with £70,195,039 a year ago. The total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £211,479, compared with £202,014,058 at the corresponding date of 1937.—(British Wireless).

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4.—The Remaining Portion of Section E of Inland Lot No. 801 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 25 Pokfulam Road and No. 125A Second Street.  
5.—The Remaining Portion of Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1282 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 15 Kwai Heung Street.  
6.—Inland Lot No. 3561 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 50 Thomson Road.  
7.—Inland Lot No. 4234 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 24 Li Yuen Street East.  
8.—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 277 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 5 Reclamation Street.  
9.—New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2514 together with the buildings thereon now known as No. 17 Kai Yee Road.

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## BI-CENTENARY OF CONVERSION OF JOHN WESLEY

### HOW HONG KONG WILL CELEBRATE A GREAT EVENT

#### COMMEMORATION SERVICES

The Bi-Centenary of the Conversion of John Wesley and of the Founding of Methodism, is at hand, and on Tuesday, May 24, Protestant Churches throughout the world will join with the Methodist Church in Commemorating this epoch-making event.

This willing co-operation of other Churches with the Methodist Church is one of the happiest features of the celebrations and a good augury for the future.

Hong Kong will not be lacking in its tribute to the work of John Wesley as the following programme will show.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**  
At 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Commemoration Services at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai. (Conducted by Ministers and Lay preachers.)

At 11 a.m.—Wesley Commemoration Services at St. John's Cathedral.

**MONDAY, MAY 23**  
United Love Feast will be held at the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 7.30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**  
A Public High Tea will be served in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road at 8.30 p.m. Price 50 cents. Friends from all Churches are invited.

At 7.30 p.m.—A United Meeting of Thanksgiving and Consecration will be held in the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. Representatives of all Churches will be present.

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Let it not be thought that this occasion will be used merely for the glorification of a person, or even of a Christian Community.

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Lecky, the historian, regarded May 24, 1738, as an epoch-making date in English history, because it marked the beginning of that evangelical revival which saved the Great Britain of the 18th Century from the disaster of revolution.

Once again the world is challenged by the reign of force and blood, and is in grave danger.

The urgent need of our time is that there shall spring up those forces of spiritual faith and reformation which alone can save humanity from a relapse into barbarism. It is our prayer that these world wide celebrations will mark the beginning of a new turning to God, and an acceptance of His leadership in personal, national and international affairs.

A very cordial invitation is given to all the people of this Colony to attend these Commemoration Services.

#### NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Suffolk, which was to have arrived in Hong Kong from Amoy today, has been ordered to stay there pending further instructions. The situation there remains no worse, however.

The Folkestone is on her way to Tsingtao from Weihaiwei.

Originally scheduled to leave for the North on May 20, the Dorsetshire will now remain in harbour till further notice.

#### PASSENGERS BY CLIPPER

The following passengers arrived by the Pan-American Airways' Clipper from San Francisco yesterday:

Mr. Reinson Chen, Mr. Ralph Baskerville, Mr. Jan Marsman, Mr. George Evans, Mr. G.T. Anderson, Mr. "Chick" Parsons.

The following passengers will leave today by the Clipper:

Mr. Bonney Powell, for New York; Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Wm. Atkinson for Manila.

#### DORSETSHIRE

##### DESERTIONS

It is understood that there were 15 desertions from H.M.S. Dorsetshire while she was in Australian waters, but this has not yet been officially confirmed.

Desertions allegedly occurred in Sydney, Brisbane and Port Darwin.

## S.P.C.'S NEED FOR FUNDS

Over 600 Cases  
Last Month

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held at the Supreme Court on Monday, May 16, the Report for the month of April was discussed, revealing much interesting data concerning the Society's work.

Mr. G. P. de Martin presided, the following members being present: Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Major Brazier, Hon. Mr. S. Calne, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Rev. Father Granelli, Dr. Hunter, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. F. H. Kwok, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Lady Pollock, Mr. J. Prior, Miss Shin Tack Hing, Mr. L. D. Skinner, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. H. Sommers, Mr. D. R. Sprackley and Dr. Arthur Woo.

During the month under review, no less than 611 cases were dealt with, the Society's inspectors making 223 visits to homes. At the various centres maintained, 3,870 visits were made by persons seeking advice, treatment or help for their children. The average income per head of the cases on relief was \$1.53 per month.

#### FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Report for April was received, the honorary treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, reporting that the balance in the Bank amounted to \$7,000, which included the annual Government grant of \$5,000 just received. The Society's urgent need for funds was stressed, it being pointed out that in order to continue work on the present scale, a further \$9,000 will be needed in order to meet prospective expenditure up to the close of the financial year, October 31.

It was reported that at a recent meeting of the Financial Committee called to discuss ways and means of encouraging subscriptions, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow had been requested to act as chairman, and the Executive Committee expressed its gratification upon Sir Shouson promising to give all the assistance and co-operation within his power.

#### GRANT AUTHORISED

The Branch Secretary for the Eastern Hong Kong District appealed for a grant in respect of a boy for whom a place had been obtained at the Aberdeen Industrial School. A grant was authorised covering a five years' educational course.

The Rev. Father Granelli brought to the notice of the Committee the case of a twelve-year old boy whose mother, a would-be suicide, had been rescued and admitted to St. Teresa's Home. It was decided to send the lad to the St. Louis Industrial School, where he would be taught a trade, the Society undertaking to support him falling the securing of free admittance.

It was announced that the blind boys whom the Society has been maintaining at the Haw Par Hospital, Cheung Chau, were to be sent to the Ming Sun School for the Blind, at Canton, under arrangements made with the Canton officials of the School.

The great amount of work carried out by the Society, and the ever increasing scope clearly emphasises the need for funds, and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that generous support will be forthcoming to what is felt to be one of the Colony's most worthy causes.

#### Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Sunday, May 22, Discussion Group in the West Lounge, at 9 p.m.

Monday, May 23, Servicemen's Whist Drive in the West Lounge, at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24, Badminton from 8.30 p.m. in the West Lounge, and mixed bathing.

Wednesday, May 25, Table Tennis.

Friday, May 26, Badminton in the West Lounge from 8.30 p.m., and mixed bathing.

#### THEOSOPHICAL MEETING

Tonight at 8 p.m. at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society, Mr. R. K. Laing will conclude his series on "The Lotus Sutra," being a discourse on the scripture of the Chinese Buddhists. Maruk lodge is at 1B, Chater Road and all interested are welcome.

#### PRES. JEFFERSON PASSENGERS

The following passengers sailed aboard the President Jefferson yesterday:—Mr. S. Johannes, Mr. J. Ipekjian, Mr. W. C. Tom, Mr. J. C. Atkinson.

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

HUM—LEE

Mr. Thomas Hum, of Messrs. Cornell Brothers and Co., Ltd. and Miss Celia Lee, daughter of Mr. Concepcion Lee, retired merchant, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Messrs. Edwin C. Bok and B. C. Randall.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Geoffrey Newhouse, marine engineer, of No. 5 Havelock Terrace, Kowloon Docks, and Miss Isabella Dorothy Johnston, of No. 8 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Mr. Gan Hong-sun, student, of No. 19 Bonham Road, ground floor, and Miss Gan Ay-Glok, alias Gan Glok-nio, of No. 80 Jaffe Road, first floor.

Mr. John Aloysius Galvin, advertiser, of the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, and Miss Eileen Mary Anslow, assistant secretary, Helena May Institute.

## SMALL-POX CASE NOT REPORTED

#### Kowloon Summonses

For failing to report a small-pox case, which is believed to have caused two other cases in the same premises, Lai Pang, of 167, Apliu Street, first floor, being the nearest male relative, was fined \$10, in default, two weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

For the same offence, Cheng Sau, principal tenant, was similarly fined.

Wah Yun, summoned for a similar offence, and living in the above address, was discharged.

Similarly summoned, Chun Man-hin of 156, Woosung Street, first floor, was fined \$15.

Three other summonses were remanded for a week.

Senior Sanitary Inspector H.L. Lockhart prosecuted.

## WOMEN WORKED AFTER HOURS

The manager of the Lee Sang Man Knitting Co., of Nos. 240-242 Apliu Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for allowing 42 female workers to continue working after 8 p.m., and was fined \$25.

The manager of the Mee Ngai Hing Knitting Factory was fined \$10 for having a factory without registering it.

Mr. R. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories, prosecuted.

## GIANT PANDA DUE HERE

A baby giant Panda, recently captured near Chengtu by a party of hunters despatched by the West China Union University, will arrive here by air today.

The animal, which is named Pandora, is en route to the New York Zoological Society, which will exhibit it at the World Exhibition this year. Mr. Roy C. Spooner, M.A., is taking charge of the giant Panda until it is safely delivered to the New York Zoological Society.

#### UNMUZZLED DOGS

F. J. Elm, residing at 19, Yeep Yum Street, was yesterday fined \$18 by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing the animal to be abroad without a muzzle or lead.

Fines totalling \$20 were imposed on E. J. Reed, of 8, Broadwood Road, who pleaded guilty to two summonses for allowing his dogs abroad unleashed and unmuzzled.

#### RECEPTION

Mrs. J. H. Taggart gave a reception at Repulse Bay Hotel on Tuesday evening to Madame Kuezon, wife of the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. Madame Kuezon was attended by General Valdes, and the American Consul General, Mr. A. W. Southard, and Mrs. Southard were present.

Several witnesses gave evidence yesterday in the case in which Tsui Ping-tin was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court with fraudulent conversion of \$897.60 from his sister, Wong Tsui-shi, after which it was adjourned till May 27.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the complainant and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

## "TIGER WITHOUT A TAIL"

(Continued from Page 1)

"It would require too many men and cost too much. I certainly think, and so do most military observers and correspondents that I have talked with, China has made an amazing showing and has certainly shocked the Japanese forces."

#### EXCITING LIFE

Mr. Powell, who is one of the most active members of 20th Century-Fox organisation, has had an interesting and exciting life from the time he was 15 years old. It was at that time that he joined the American Navy and took part in the Great War from the time of America's entry until the signing of the Armistice. He then resigned from the Navy while he was engaged in doing publicity work for the U.S. Navy Department in Constantinople.

"That's how I happened to get into the motion picture business," Mr. Powell declared, and the pressman learned that Mr. Powell was also a Lieutenant-Commander of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

From then on, Mr. Powell has been on the move for his newsreel organisation and many and thrilling were the experiences he related to our interviewer—but there was always a trace of modesty when he referred to any particular incident in which he had figured prominently.

#### IN 1931 TROUBLE

Mr. Powell has been in charge of 20th Century-Fox Movietone News in the Far East for the last three and a half years but it was seven years ago—in 1931—that he first came out to this part of the world. Going up to Manchuria he was in the thick of the trouble there in 1931 and also covered the 1932 war in Shanghai. Immediately afterwards he got on the move again and "shot" the inauguration of President Quezon in the Philippine Islands.

With an uncanny anticipation of trouble in China again, he rushed off to the North in July and was at hand when the trouble started at Lukuchiao—"the incident" which was the origin of the present hostilities between China and Japan. He filmed the whole of the hostilities in that area and since then has had a thrilling and as dangerous a time as any one could wish for.

#### UNDER FIRE

He has been repeatedly under fire while taking pictures for his company of the present war and has had many a narrow escape from death. The most exciting moment of his career, he says, came when he was filming the fighting between the Japanese and the famous doomed battalion in a blockhouse in the Chapel area.

Undeterred by the whining of bullets which were flying about in all directions, he stuck to his post and took hundreds of feet of the actual hand-to-hand fighting which took place prior to the evacuation of Chapel by the Chinese.

"That his life was in imminent danger, the pressman learned, when he was told that one bullet had passed through Mr. Powell's sleeve while he was at his work. Happily however he was not hurt. "That, I think, was the closest shave I have had," said Mr. Powell with a smile. During this fighting several splinters from bullets and shells struck him, but caused no injury as they had apparently spent their force.

#### NARROW ESCAPE

Another narrow escape from death occurred in Nantao when the Japanese began their attack on that town but here too, although he was always in the thick of the fighting he miraculously escaped unhurt; several grenades which were fired from rifles by the Japanese fell close to him, but he was not injured by their explosions.

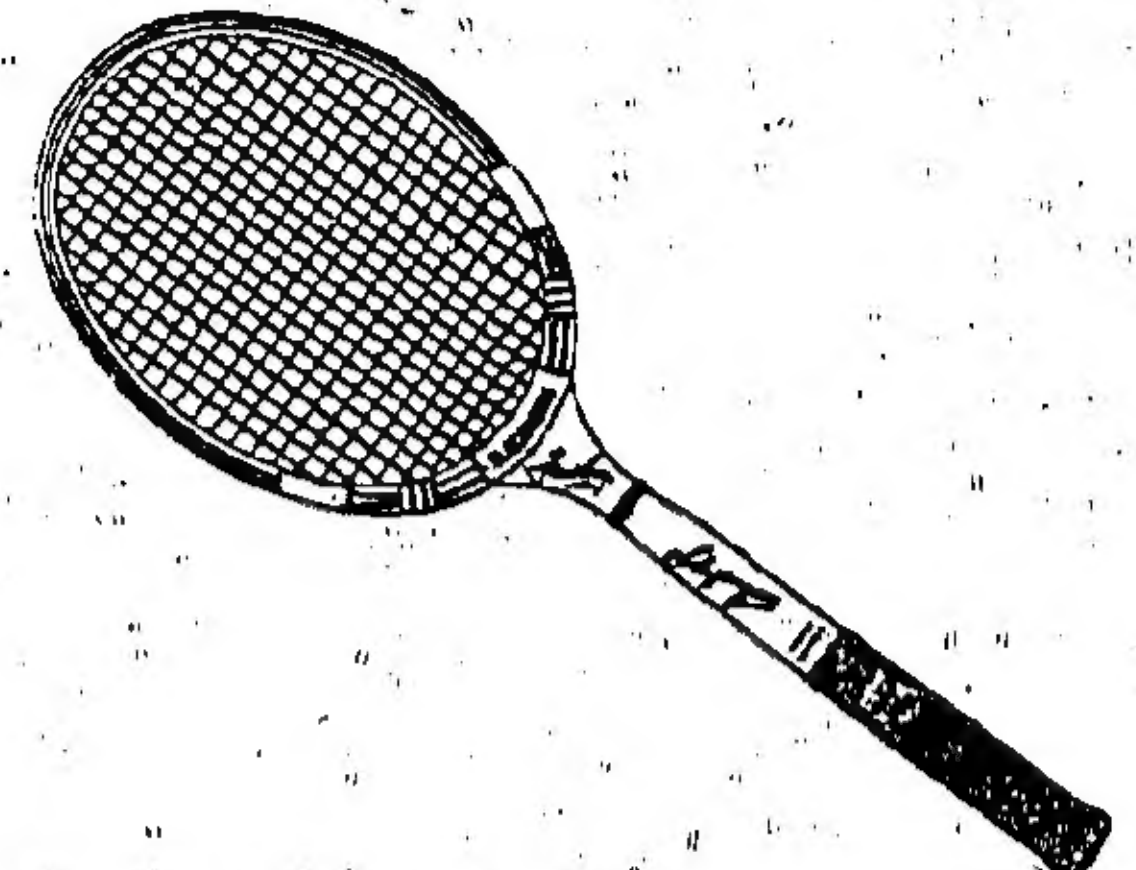
Mr. Powell stated that he was about half a block away from the spot where the British journalist, Mr. Pembroke Stevens, was killed.

After the capture of Shanghai Mr. Powell wandered around China getting all the news pictures he could of the present hostilities for his organisation. Prior to coming out to China to cover the present war, Mr. Powell made a trip across Mongolia to Sinkiang and Chinese Turkestan in 1936. The trip which had to be made across desert country took three months.

In the same year, Mr. Powell was in Hong Kong where he made a picture called "Hong Kong High Lights." He directed this film himself.

Other important events covered by Mr. Powell were the Greek-Turkish trouble in 1932, the opening of King Tutankhamen's tomb

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The full statement is published in the latest issue of Far Eastern Mirror, but this is only one aspect of the Sino-Japanese War which is dealt with in this pocket-sized fortnightly.

For those who wish to keep informed on current happenings in China the reading matter provided in this publication will be found of great value.

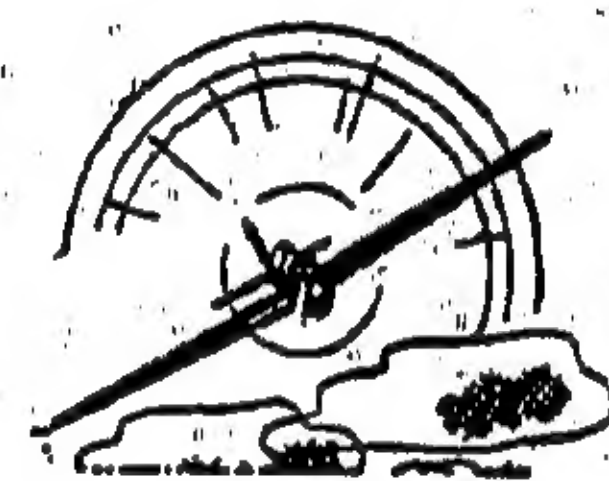
In 1923, the Boxer Rising in 1924, the war in Nicaragua in 1931, and Mount Asama volcano's eruption in Japan in 1935.

#### BIG ERUPTION

Speaking of the vast-named event, Mr. Powell said that it was one of the greatest eruptions for many years and he was only a mile away when the volcano began to blow up. The ashes fell in Tokyo, 100 miles away and huge boulders were thrown into the air. Mr. Powell has also been associated with Lawrence Sanders, the famous writer and with him produced the compilation of war scenes entitled "The First World War."

Mr. Powell, who is only 34 years of age, is on his way back to New York for a well-earned rest. He will be relieved in the Far East by Mr. Mayell, one of the oldest men in the newsreel business. It is interesting to know that Mr. Mayell was himself present in Nanking up to the time the former Chinese capital was captured by the Japanese and was one of those who was taken on board the U.S.S. Panay before she was sunk by the Japanese planes. Mr. Mayell, who was one of the survivors of this incident, only recently returned to America. He is now in Hong Kong, having arrived here from Bangkok by plane.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that a Petition presented  
to the Supreme Court of Hong  
Kong on the 12th day of May,  
1938 for confirming the reduction  
of the Capital of the above Com-  
pany from H.K. \$500,000.00 to  
H.K. \$250,000.00 is directed to  
be heard before His Honour Sir  
Alasdair Duncan Atholl Mac-  
Gregor, Knight, Chief Justice,  
on Wednesday, the 25th day of  
May, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon.

Any creditor or shareholder of  
the Company desiring to oppose  
the making of an Order for  
reducing the Capital of the said  
Company under the above Ordina-  
nce should appear at the time of  
hearing by himself or his Counsel  
for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be  
furnished to any creditor or  
shareholder of the Company re-  
quiring the same by the under-  
signed on payment of the regu-  
lated charges for the same.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Company,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

In the Goods of ANN  
SHEWAN also known as  
ANNIE FAIRALL, late of  
No. 1, North Point Bungal-  
low, Shaukiwan, in the  
Colony of Hong Kong,  
Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Court has by virtue of the  
provisions of Section 58 of the  
Probates Ordinance 1897, made  
an order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
Estate to the 4th day of June,  
1938.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 6th day of May  
1938.  
GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON  
& CO.,  
Solicitors for the Administrator  
of the abovenamed deceased.

IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG  
KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF  
Dossabhoj Hormasjee Cooper  
otherwise Dossabhoj Hormusji  
Cooper, late of Prince's  
Building, Victoria in the  
Colony of Hong Kong, Im-  
port and Export Merchant,  
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 58 of the Pro-  
bates Ordinance 1897, made an  
Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 8th day of June,  
1938.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of May,  
1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executor,  
Hong Kong and Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

What do  
you want?

If there is anything  
you want to buy or  
sell, try a small  
classified advertisement.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid  
for 3 insertion.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of  
A.P.S. Arthur George Grove,  
of the Hong Kong Police,  
Yaumatei, to Kathleen, only  
daughter of Capt. H. Olsen, of  
Bangkok.

HAMILTON-HANCOCK.—The en-  
gagement is announced be-  
tween Captain John Robert  
Crosse Hamilton, Royal En-  
gineers, eldest son of Major J.  
A. C. Hamilton, J.P., and Mrs.  
Hamilton, of Fyne Court,  
Bridgwater, and Rosamond,  
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Hancock, of Hong  
Kong.

MANSFIELD-GRIGG.—The en-  
gagement is announced, and  
the marriage will shortly take  
place, between William Robert  
Mansfield, of Hong Kong, son  
of the late W. H. Mansfield and  
of Mrs. Mansfield, of Crow-  
borough, Sussex, and Barbara  
(Tommie), younger daughter  
of Major R. S. Grigg and of  
Mrs. Hilda Grigg, of 30, Princes  
Court, Brompton Road, Lon-  
don.

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## EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE

HIS MAJESTY the King has  
been pleased to entrust the  
Seals of the Colonial Department  
to the Right Honourable Malcolm  
MacDonald, M.P., as one of his  
Principal Secretaries of State.

This notice was issued yesterday  
by the Colonial Secretary's De-  
partment in the form of a Gazette  
Extraordinary and, in view of the  
high reputation of the man named  
for the post and the urgent need  
for reform in British colonial ad-  
ministration, it is to be hoped  
that this is the fore-runner of  
many more extraordinary gazettes  
announcing long overdue changes  
in administrative methods.

Although this move, as with the  
other Cabinet shuffles, has been  
made with little explanation, there  
is no doubt that much significance  
can be attached to the assumption  
of the Colonial Secretaryship by  
Mr. MacDonald.

It will be with keen interest and  
eager anticipation on one hand  
and perhaps a certain amount of  
anxiety on the other, that those  
who live in and those who conduct  
the affairs of the outposts of the  
British Empire will watch the  
manner in which Mr. MacDonald  
will meet the many problems with  
which he will be confronted during  
the next few months.

THAT MANY anomalies exist in  
the Colonies, that many mat-  
ters cry out for instant attention,  
can be denied by nobody and  
judging by his record as Dominions  
Secretary, no better man than  
Mr. MacDonald could have been  
chosen to cope with the situation.

In his relations with the  
Dominions, Mr. MacDonald earned  
high esteem for his  
fairness, ability and  
far-sightedness and it  
is quite logical to ex-  
pect that from the  
experience he has gained he will  
see the necessity for applying some  
of the democratic principles upon  
which his life is based in the  
Dominions to the administration  
of the Colonies.

In expressing this hope, we  
contend that although Britain is  
regarded as the outstanding  
example of a country governed on  
democratic lines, the autocratic  
manner in which the Colonies are  
at present administered is more  
akin to dictatorship.

Undoubtedly the administration  
of colonies is no easy task and  
each colony has its special  
problems, due to its location,  
native population and other con-  
siderations.

At the same time, specialisation  
is built up on a broad base and  
there seems to be too great a  
difference in the fundamentals of  
colonial policy as regards one  
colony and another.

FOR INSTANCE, Hong Kong pays  
its military contribution on its  
total turn-over, while Malaya—  
very similar in many respects—  
pays its contribution on its profit.  
One of the greatest weaknesses

## CHINESE DOLLAR DROP WATCHED WITH ANXIETY

### Security Holders Believed Sending Capital Abroad

London, May 18.  
The City is anxiously watching  
the drop in the Chinese dollar and  
is completely at a loss as to how  
to explain the situation, especially  
after some weeks of apparently  
smooth working of the exchange  
regulations.

Some brokers are of the opinion  
that it is due to the revival of at-  
tempts of holders of Chinese dollar  
and silver securities to send capital  
abroad in view of less favourable  
reports from the Lanchow front.

The question of Chinese cur-  
rency reserves is attracting atten-  
tion. Bankers think that an au-  
thoritative announcement by the  
Chinese Government that these  
are unimpaired by purchases of  
war materials would have a re-  
assuring effect and would be wel-  
comed in the present crisis. (Reu-  
ter).

## BRITISH TRADE IN N. CHINA

### Japanese Attempt To Freeze Out

London, May 18.  
In a letter to the Times with  
regard to the formation of a  
Japanese Wool Export Association  
to monopolise the North China  
and Inner Mongolia trade in wool,  
furs and skins, Sir Francis Joseph,  
the noted industrialist, describes  
it as a glaring example of the  
manner in which the Japanese  
are apparently trying to freeze  
out British traders in North  
China.

Mr. Joseph says the success of  
the American Government's pro-  
tests in inducing Japan to drop  
the intended oil monopoly, in  
North China suggests that equally  
vigorous efforts by the British  
Government in behalf of British  
wool merchants might have equal-  
ly good results. (Reuter).

In the present system is that the  
policy of a colony  
is laid down by  
ONE OF  
GREATEST  
WEAKNESSES  
the day and his  
successor, who may  
have entirely divergent views,  
completely destroy the work of  
years so that he can put his own  
theories into practice.

There is no desire that the  
initiative of a governor should be  
limited but if a colonial policy is  
to succeed there must be con-  
tinuity in schemes for develop-  
ment.

Again the system of appointing  
unofficial members to the Legisla-  
tive Council as a sop to the tax-  
payer is a pure farce. The  
originator of this scheme surely  
had his tongue in his cheek when  
he introduced it.

Possibly one of the worst aspects  
of colonial administration is the  
lack of representation—which, in  
other words means that the tax-  
payer has no say as to how his  
money shall be spent.

It seems only reasonable that  
some form of franchise should be  
introduced, however small; pos-  
sibly one third of the jurors' list.

Of course this question has to  
be dealt with judiciously and we  
do not suggest throwing the door  
wide open as in Ceylon.

ANOTHER matter demanding at-  
tention is the growing pension  
list. At the moment the amount  
paid annually in pensions for  
Hong Kong is well over the million  
mark and although a person's  
right to a pension cannot be  
denied, there is a limit to this  
form of expenditure.

Actually the Colonies are suffer-  
ing from disabilities similar to  
those which finally  
forced the Home  
Government to  
grant Dominion  
status to Australia,  
New Zealand, Canada and South  
Africa.

This may have seemed a drastic  
step at the time but it has result-  
ed in prosperity for all concerned.  
In addition, although independent,  
the Dominions can never be ques-  
tioned as to their loyalty.

In regard to the present Colonies  
it is not a question of advocating  
independence but it is imperative  
that more democratic principles  
should be applied to their ad-  
ministration.

There is considerable discontent  
which should not be overlooked  
and the causes of which should be  
removed immediately.

## Hello And Goodbye

(By A. W. Hyer)

BOUNCING over the choppy bay  
in a "Walla Walla" we de-  
bated the necessity of investing in  
a pair of roller skates, a 4th-hand  
car, an autogyro and a row boat  
with an outboard motor. We need  
this equipment in our business,  
especially during the "hectic  
stages," as the past few days, and  
the next few moving up.

Enough of such extravagant  
ideas—Serious business now—Buoy  
Al—

M.V. Burenland  
WE SALUTE you, Captain W.  
Schladerbach, your ship's decks,  
cabins, saloon and dining room, all  
spick and span, and very inviting.  
The gipsy in us comes to the fore,  
we envy the passengers journeying  
with you.

Sailing homeward for a six  
months holiday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.  
Farrell and their children were  
very cheerful and of course anti-  
cipating happy, idle days to come.  
Mr. Farrell, of the Hong Kong  
Telephone Co., completely relaxed  
and attired in a white mesh sport  
shirt and white shorts, reviewed  
the ports at which they will call,  
winding up the trip at Rotterdam,  
then England.

He reminded us of the song  
"Happy Days Are Here Again," and  
we know they will be.  
Miss Mary Stewart, a Canadian,  
living in Shanghai, is on her way  
to say "I Do" in Manila.

Due to an early hour we did not  
have the opportunity of a few  
words with her. We send our best  
wishes, Miss Stewart.

S.S. C. Blancamano  
THE C. Blancamano was on the  
dot; however, we were several  
behind (all due to that—taxi man).  
Consequently we were fortunate to  
locate a few visitors for Hong  
Kong.

Dr. R. G. Scott MacGregor and  
Mrs. MacGregor from King Edward  
VII College of Medicine in Singa-  
pore will spend the week in the  
Colony. Dr. MacGregor, examiner  
for the bi-annual examinations of  
the University of Hong Kong, and  
his wife are the guests of Professor  
L. T. Ride.

Mrs. MacGregor will be very busy  
sightseeing during the week as  
this is her first trip north.  
Dr. F. A. Fell, Professor of Ana-  
tomy, and on the same mission as  
Dr. MacGregor, was most elusive,  
we could not catch him. However,  
we extend greetings and hope  
Hong Kong will prove interesting  
and amusing during your short  
visit.

Imperial Airways

SUNDAY 10.10 a.m. The Daedalus  
(which really should have been  
here Friday p.m., but something  
went askew on the main air line)  
was sitting in front of Kai Tak's  
administration building. Captain  
J. N. Wilson, smiling from the  
cockpit, was a minute ahead of us  
—and what is that heavy square  
package the porters are carrying  
from the plane, we mused? "Gold  
Brick 220 pounds" from Mr. Mo-  
catta, goldsmith of London for  
Hong Kong.

Two passengers for the Colony,  
Mr. C. H. Wong and his sister, Mrs.  
Yang Ho Ching, appeared hot and  
tired. Mrs. Ching explained, the  
trip from London, her home, had  
been wonderful, but due to the  
illness of her mother, here in Hong  
Kong, she could not enjoy all the  
trip had to offer.

We hope Mrs. Ching you will find  
her mother improving in health.  
Monday the 18th, 5.55 a.m.—The  
Daedalus took off for Bangkok,  
back on the schedule, with Captain  
Wilson at the controls.

President Jefferson  
With a heavy freight cargo, but  
sad to say, small passenger list, the  
President Jefferson, commanded by  
Captain H. B. Clark, slowly and  
carefully swung alongside the  
wharf and tied up at 10.30 a.m.  
Tuesday.

Mr. J. Bansoll, of Vansante &  
Co., Kobe, arrived on a business  
trip. He will spend several days  
in the Colony and return on the  
President Cleveland to Japan. "I  
had a good rest, it was very quiet,  
and I enjoyed the trip," reports  
Mr. Bansoll.

A Happy Batchelor, Mr. E. Simp-  
son, of New York and Singapore,  
was most enthusiastic about his  
trip from Seattle. "A very able  
Captain, all his officers extremely  
good sports, everything possible for  
my comfort and entertainment  
was done."

Mr. Simpson, of Rothchild & Co.,  
will stay at the Peninsula Hotel  
until Saturday, at which time he  
will embark on the S.S. C. Blan-  
camano for Singapore.

A Round the Worlder, six trips  
to his credit, Mr. Simpson reports,

## "DISTINGUISHED GATHERING" Splendid A.D.C. Performance

The Amateur Dramatic Club last  
night presented a three act  
mystery play, "Distinguished Ga-  
thering," by James Parrish, and  
the China Fleet Club Theatre was  
crowded with an equally "dis-  
tinguished gathering" which by  
its applause expressed unbounded  
appreciation and approval of the  
Club's effort.

The story, a very absorbing one  
which holds the interest, could  
have moved at a faster pace.

The outstanding performance of  
the evening was that given by Mr.  
E. W. Hamilton, as Major "Buntly"  
Pearson. His acting was most  
natural, his lines well read and he  
was quite in character.

Another bouquet goes to Gelston  
Gillmore, in the part of Sir Brian  
Howet. His voice carried well and  
his character portrayal was excel-  
lent.

FINE SETTING  
Dorothy Cavanagh played "Les-  
ley Gess" well and her two first  
acts were convincing.  
Nigel Waymouth and Ruth  
Shakespeare, the play's two prin-  
cipals, overacted slightly, but  
probably in the performances to  
come they will tone down and give  
an outstanding account of them-  
selves.

Mr. W. A. Cornell's stage setting  
was a fine piece of work,  
well arranged and very pleasing to  
the eye. It formed a very good set-  
ting for the players and their  
acting.

## Macao, Three Hundred Years Ago

BY FAR the oldest foreign settle-  
ment in the Far East, Macao  
has a history which would fill  
many volumes. In the latest issue  
of Tien Hsia Monthly an interest-  
ing article is devoted to Macao,  
Three Hundred Years Ago, as de-  
scribed by Antonio Bocarro in 1635  
and now translated with an intro-  
duction and notes by C. R. Boxer.  
Other material in this magazine  
includes Li Chih, An Iconoclast of  
the Sixteenth Century; the Four  
Seasons of Tang Poetry; Library  
Chronicle; and a translation, A  
Man Must Have A Son.  
Our copy is from Kelly and  
Walsh.

## CROWDS CHEER KING AND QUEEN IN LANCASHIRE

London, May 17.  
Great crowds cheered the King  
and Queen at various places in  
Lancashire, at which they halted  
today, on the first of a four days'  
tour of the country.

Their Majesties were accom-  
panied by the Lord Lieutenant,  
Lord Derby, and Sir Samuel Hoare,  
Home Secretary, who was Minister  
in attendance. The party was  
entertained at lunch by Lord  
Stanley, Dominions Secretary the  
second of Lord Derby's sons to at-  
tain Cabinet rank—who will re-  
place Sir Samuel Hoare as Minis-  
ter in attendance for the rest of  
the tour. The Home Secretary is  
returning to London to attend the  
Cabinet meeting tomorrow. Their  
Majesties will continue their tour  
tomorrow when the King will open  
the new extension to the Man-  
chester Town Hall. (British Wire-  
less).

At April 30 the Ministry of  
Labour's cost of living index was  
approximately 56 per cent, above  
the level of July, 1914, as com-  
pared with 54 per cent, a month  
earlier and 52 per cent, a year  
earlier, says a British Wireless  
message.

"Labour in America, the most  
serious problem at the moment, is  
due for a set back, some definite  
action will have to be taken by  
the government in this regard, if  
not by July, at least by the end  
of the year."

"Conditions in Singapore are im-  
proving, and I would say particu-  
larly in respect to the rubber in-  
dustry—now is the time to buy  
crude rubber."

Mr. Simpson is pleased to be back  
in the Far East and expects to find  
many changes and improvements  
since his last tour of duty.

We trust your short visit to  
Hong Kong will be the "tops" in  
your half-way-round the world  
trip.

## What Our Readers Say

### EVICITION

[To the Editor, The Hong Kong  
Daily Press.]

Sir.—The Government has been  
kind enough to receive complaints  
re increase of rental but I dare  
say that less than 5 per cent. of  
those who were asked will be  
bold enough to make any com-  
plaint being afraid that they may  
be evicted if they do so, therefore  
will Government make it clear in  
the Chinese papers that all com-  
plaints reported will be kept pri-  
vate and confidential?

Eviction is a shield for pro-  
fiteering. Once an old tenant is  
evicted then the landlord can  
charge a new tenant any rental  
he pleases. To support these facts  
I may mention that some houses  
in Kowloon which were sold out  
a year ago for \$8,500.00 and the  
income on rental was \$100.00 per  
month and the consumption of  
water is to be paid by the tenants,  
therefore this landlord secured  
more than 10 per cent. on the  
outlay and on account of the War  
the rental has been raised to  
nearly \$200.00 per month for the  
four flats.

Is this not profiteering yet the  
landlord has given notice to some  
tenants to quit aiming for another  
increase I presume. Will Govern-  
ment think it high time to make  
some sort of restriction for the  
suffered?

ONLOOKER.

## HEROIC DEATH OF CHINESE COMMANDER

Hankow, May 18.

The heroism of Divisional Com-  
mander Li Pi-fan, who was killed  
in action in the defence of Hotsch  
in west Shantung on May 14, is  
reported here today.

Deeply moved by Li's heroism,  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek  
has granted a big pension to his  
family.

It is said that when the Japa-  
nese broke into Hotsch city and  
surrounded the Chinese military  
headquarters on May 14, Comman-  
der Li's subordinates asked him  
to withdraw, but he flatly refused.  
Instead he rushed out with his  
men and challenged the Japanese  
in a hand-to-hand fight. He was  
killed after receiving several bullet  
wounds.

His remains have been transpor-  
ted to Kai-feng and will be shipped  
to the rear for burial. (Central  
News).

## HOME CRICKET

London, May 18.

The following are the lunch  
scores of cricket matches played  
today:—

Worcestershire v. Glamorgan-  
shire, 132 for 3.  
Gloucestershire v. Kent, 138 for  
3.

Lancashire v. Middlesex, 128 for  
3.

Australians v. Northamptonshire,  
126 for 6.

Oxford University v. Leicester-  
shire, 141 for 2.

Surrey v. Derby, 95 for 3.

Warwickshire v. Sussex, 136 for  
3.

Two matches, Cambridge Uni-  
versity against Nottinghamshire  
and Yorkshire v. Essex, were not  
played owing to rain. (Reuter).

## RECREIO BEAT ST. ANDREW'S IN BRAWN CUP REPLAY

The Recreio Ladies beat the St.  
Andrew's team by two goals to nil  
in a rather slow game of hockey  
in the Brawn Cup replay at the  
"V" ground, yesterday afternoon.

Miss A. Alves, ably supported by  
her wings, scored the two decid-  
ing goals in the first half of the  
game.

The Saints showed better form  
in the second half, and managed  
to ward off the attacks of their  
opponents.

The following are the teams—  
St. Andrew's:—J. Hall, J. Broad-  
bridge (Captain), E. Chang, E.  
Greaves, M. Rosa, M. Lawson, V.  
Churn, Y. Ho, S. Roberts, C.  
Kotewall, and D. Hall.

Recreio Ladies:—Z. Barros, A.  
Botelho, M. Ribeiro, I. Botelho, P.  
Gonzales, B. Remedios, M. Rosa,  
A. Alves (2), and Maria Rosa.

Measur. H. R. Hassan and A. S.  
Xavier umpired the game.



## FRANCO-ITALIAN TALKS PROCEEDING

NORMALLY  
ASSURANCES REGARDING  
SPANISH QUESTIONS  
BEING AWAITED

## Paris Press Pessimism

Paris, May 18.  
The Franco-Italian negotiations are proceeding normally, according to political circles here which deny the rumours current abroad to the effect that the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, had received instructions to express to Count Ciano the surprise of the French Government at certain passages of Signor Mussolini's Genoa speech.

It is further declared that France is still prepared to continue the negotiations in the same conciliatory spirit that characterised the Anglo-Italian negotiation.

Nevertheless, Quai d'Orsay circles admit that the French Government certainly wishes to receive assurances from Italy regarding the Spanish question. The French Government is ready to restore international control on the Franco-Spanish frontier on condition that international control is simultaneously restored on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier and after the international commission appointed by the London Non-Intervention Committee has actually begun its task in Spain of withdrawing the foreign volunteers from both sides.

**WILL RESERVE RIGHT**  
If after fulfilment of these stipulations and restoration of control the French Government considers that no progress has been made in the matter of withdrawal of volunteers within six weeks' time, France reserves the right to suspend frontier control.

**PAPERS PESSIMISTIC**  
While French official quarters display a certain optimism regarding the prospects of the Franco-Italian negotiations, today's newspapers speak of serious difficulties that have arisen.

The fact that the conference between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, M. Blondel, which was announced for yesterday, did not take place, was considered as an ill omen. (Transoceanic).

**SYRIAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO PARIS**  
Damascus, May 18.  
The visit to Paris of the Syrian Prime Minister, Mardam Bey, has been postponed till the last week of May.

A.P.C. TANKER  
DAMAGEDWest River Town  
Heavily Bombed

Canton, May 18.  
Private advices received here today revealed that Shihing, important town on the West River, was heavily bombed by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon.

Altogether 21 bombs, it is claimed, fell into the town, 11 on Nam-kai Road West where several houses were demolished. Two missiles exploded on Konghoo Road and the Shihing Wharf, while the others fell into the river, damaging one Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil tankers.

Another group of planes flew over Mafong Market near Samshui on the terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, dropping seven bombs altogether. Twenty villagers were killed and wounded.

The wharf at Samshui was also bombed. Eleven men and women were killed. (Central News).

MONKS TEACH  
CLASS HOW TO  
USE SWORDS

Canton, May 18.  
Four Buddhist monks of the Chin Yun Monastery, located in Nan Ping village, Nam Hoi county, 30 miles west of Canton, are holding a class in the art of handling swords in warfare.

The monks are all over 60 years of age but are recognized as experts in the sphere. The class consists of about 200 pupils.

Recently, the monks sold some of their belongings and utilised the money in purchasing National Salvation bonds. (International).

Attempt To  
Seize Japanese  
Fishing Boat

Tokyo, May 18.  
A Soviet gunboat yesterday attempted to seize a Japanese fishing boat, the Asahi Maru, ten miles from the Korean coast, according to reports from Fusan.

It is stated that Japanese gunboats managed to chase the intruder away. (Transoceanic).

KING OPENS NEW  
TOWN HALLDRIVES SIXTY MILES  
TO MANCHESTER

London, May 18.  
His Majesty the King, continuing his Lancashire tour, opened the new extension of the Manchester Town Hall today. He recalled that the foundation stone of the extension was laid by his father in July, 1934, when the late King made his last visit to Manchester.

The extension, costing £750,000, forms a link between the old Town Hall and the Municipal Library. Their Majesties today made a 60-mile motor drive to Manchester to attend the opening ceremony. (Reuter).

GEN. LI CHI-SHEN  
RUMOUR FALSE

Canton, May 17.  
There is no truth in the report that General Li Chi-shen, former military head of Kwangtung, has returned here. He is in Hankow serving as a leading member of the Military Affairs Commission. (International).

JAPAN'S WAR  
CASUALTIES

Hsuehchow, May 18.  
According to an official announcement made by the Japanese military authorities at Yenchow, over 135,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed since the beginning of the war in August, 1937.

The casualties, according to the announcement, includes three major-generals, over 5,000 military officers and 600 naval officers. (Central News).

PLAN FOR IRON  
ACCUMULATIONOfficial British  
Project

London, May 18.  
The British Government is preparing a plan for accumulating large pig iron supplies to be used for the manufacture of steel in emergency, reports the Daily Express.

Factories, it is stated, will be asked not to extinguish blast furnaces in future even at a time when no orders are on hand.

According to the paper, pig iron supplies will be increased from 600,000 tons to a million tons. (Transoceanic).

SPANISH WAR  
HELD UP BY  
WEATHER

London, May 18.  
Wet weather is holding up operations in the northern section of the Spanish war. The insurgents claim to have made further advances in the mountains in the Teruel front while the Government forces admit having retreated a short distance at this front but claim successes elsewhere. (Reuter).

SOUTH AFRICA  
ELECTIONSGovernment Majority  
Expected

Johannesburg, May 18.  
Polling in the general election began this morning in the Union, which has 150 constituencies. The United (Government) Party is expected by political commentators to obtain a majority of 54 seats. (Reuter).

## NO BREAK WITH BRITAIN

Johannesburg, May 18.  
General Smuts, touring Natal, today re-emphasised the Government's determination to maintain its British connection in a Government which claims to represent moderate sections of English and South African speaking races.

The official Opposition's (Nationalist) aim is to establish a republic independent of the British Empire.

Another Opposition Party (Dominions), on the other hand, is extremely British. (Reuter).

Air Force  
Squadrons  
For Far East

London, May 17.  
Arrangements have been made for the despatch of Royal Air Force squadrons to Ceylon, Penang and other centres in the Far East.

This step is in accordance with the authorities in 1936 to provide an additional twelve squadrons for overseas stations.

Squadrons have already been sent to Singapore, Egypt and Kenya, and three additional squadrons, recently sent to Egypt, will be located at Ismailia, Helwan and Heliopolis. (Reuter).

Because Hong Kong at present has no adequate accommodation for R.A.F. planes, it is thought improbable that any of the squadrons will be attached to this Station for the time being.

Accommodation at the R.A.F. Station at Kai Tak is stated, is fully taxed with the machines from H.M.S. Eagle.

Statement In  
Commons On  
Underground  
Rail MishapIMMEDIATE INQUIRY  
TO BE HELD

London, May 17.

The remarkable freedom over many years of the London underground railways from serious accident was broken today when, on a district railway between the Charing Cross and Temple underground stations, an inner circle train ran into the back of a district train bound for Barking.

Six people were killed or subsequently died from injuries, and some forty others suffered injuries of varying severity.

Rescue work by doctors and nurses summoned from nearby hospitals had to be carried out in darkness.

Not until two and a half hours after the collision had all the injured been released from wreckage.

A statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Transport (Dr. L. Burgin), who, accompanied by officials of the London Passenger Transport Board and officers of his own Ministry, had visited the scene of the accident within an hour of the collision.

Dr. Burgin said he had appointed one of his inspecting officers of the railway to hold an immediate inquiry into the cause of the accident which is at present unknown.

The number of dead and injured make this the worst accident in the history of the underground railways. Through traffic will probably be interrupted until tomorrow owing to the difficulties of removal of the wreckage from the tunnel. (British Wireless).

SEARCH FOR  
MISSING  
DOCTOR

Darwin, May 18.  
R.A.F. planes left Darwin this morning in search of Dr. King and his pilot. Dr. King took off from Darwin yesterday for the interior in answer to a sick call.

The country in which he might have made a forced landing is not tracked but well watered. (Reuter).

MARTIAL LAW  
IN PEIPINGVisit Of Prince  
Chichibu

Tientsin, May 18.  
Martial law has been declared in Peiping as Prince Chichibu, younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, and General Masaki are visiting the former capital.

All vehicles and pedestrians are being thoroughly searched by Japanese gendarmes.

Additional guards have been posted to keep track of the movements of Prince Chichibu and General Masaki. The latter figured prominently in the Tokyo coup d'etat of February 28, 1936. (International).

CODREANU TRIAL  
WILL BE SHORT

Bucharest, May 18.  
The trial of Corneliu Codreanu, leader of the dissolved Iron Guard organisation who is charged with high treason will take place on Monday.

The trial will probably be short because the military court consider hearing of witnesses superfluous, as the examination has definitely proved Codreanu's guilt. (Transoceanic).

BISHOP'S HOUSE  
BURGLED

A Police report states that sometime between 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. yesterday somebody broke into the Bishop's house and stole \$3.85 in money.

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LUNGHAI  
RAILWAY  
LULLLINE STILL HELD  
BY CHINESE

Hankow, May 18.  
Judging by sparse reports received here from the front today, the fighting on the Lunghai Railway is understood to be less violent. The Chinese still assert that the entire Lunghai Railway is still in possession of their troops although the railway tracks between Hsuehchow and Kaileng have been constantly bombed by Japanese airmen.

The Chinese reports stress that after the expulsion of the Japanese from Hsuehchow and Hsuehchow, the centre of operations has again been shifted to Yung-yang, 50 kilometres south of Tangshan.

The Chinese admit that the Japanese have reached Hsuehshien, 30 kilometres southeast Hsuehchow. Hsuehshien itself, however, is still said to be in the hand of Chinese troops who are offering stubborn resistance.

## HOTEL SECTOR

According to Chinese reports the town of Hsueh is now being shelled by Chinese batteries. The Chinese troops in the region of Hsueh have been greatly strengthened by the arrival of fresh reinforcements.

The situation in the Hotel sector is regarded as favourable and it is expected that the town will be recaptured by Chinese troops in the near future. (Transoceanic).

THREATENS  
HANKOW

Tokyo, May 18.  
Commenting on the military situation on the Lunghai front, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said that while no decision has been reached by the Japanese Government on the subject, Hankow would eventually be attacked by Japanese forces "in case the Chiang Kai-shek Government persists in the present anti-Japanese attitude."

The spokesman was of the opinion that if Hankow should be occupied by Japan the importance of Canton would be much decreased. (Reuter).

CHINESE NOT  
INTIMIDATED

Shanghai, May 18.  
Foreign military observers here doubt the Japanese threat to attack Hankow, because their forces have been exhausted in the present offensive on Hsuehchow.

It is believed here that the threat to invade Hankow is to induce the National Government to accept Japanese peace terms, as Tokyo wants to end the war as soon as possible.

Chinese circles declare that the fate of Hsuehchow does not affect the duration of the present struggle. (International).

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE  
\$20,000 FOR RELIEF OF  
AMOY REFUGEES

Acting under orders from the National Government, Mr. Hsu Fu, member of the National Relief Commission, is here conducting an investigation into the conditions of the Chinese refugees who have come here from Amoy, following the Japanese occupation of the city, says Central News.

Mr. Hsu, who arrived here from Hankow on Monday, stated in an interview that the Chinese Government is ready to appropriate \$20,000 for the relief of the war victims.

It is learned that in response to a request from the American Consul-General in Amoy, the Chinese Relief Association and the Philippine Red Cross Society in the Philippines have remitted money here for the purchase of 3,000 sacks of rice for the relief of the Chinese refugees at Kulangsu.

Inquiries made here reveal that the rice has already been purchased and will be shipped to Kulangsu within two days by the S.S. Anking.

Rice For Amoy  
Refugees

Manila, May 18.  
Mr. C. E. Porter, manager of the local Red Cross, declared this evening that 2,500 bags of rice, each weighing 107 kilos, left Hong Kong this afternoon on board a coastal steamer and are due at Amoy tomorrow.

The rice was recently purchased in Hong Kong with funds raised by the local Chinese Relief Committee. (Reuter).

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## CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIANS LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES AND COMMENTS

## Needle Match This Week At Sookunpoo

By B. R. Suiller

The feature of last Saturday's bowls games was the defeat of the Football Club "A" Team whilst Division by an overwhelming margin. Playing away, the Police were only able to collect 39 shots to their opponents' 101, thus losing by a margin of 62 shots, which constitutes a new record for this season.

The total of 101 amassed by Craigenower is another record for the season, the previous best being 91 scored by the Hong Kong Football Club "A" Team when they played against their fellow club-mates in the Second Division the Saturday before.

All three Craigenower skips topped the thirty mark, Dick Basa leading with 36 shots to his credit. Chief honours, however, go to U.M. Omar who beat Hollands by 25 shots! I was given to understand that U.M. Omar himself played a sterling game, especially in the beginning before his front men were able to "find the green."

More often than not, he went down to bowl with the shots against him, but invariably he turned the tables on his opponents. Realising that they were not pulling their weight, the other members of the rink made a determined effort to rally round their skip, and later gave him such good support as to enable him to beat Hollands decisively.

The Craigenower bowlers are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

## THE WEEK'S SURPRISE

The surprise of the afternoon was provided by the Indians, the newly promoted team to the First Division who, on a strange green, defeated the Civil Servants by 68 shots to 44.

For the Indians, E. el Arculli (the former C.C.C. bowler), after an indifferent display last week against J. McKelvie of the Kowloon Dock, played really excellent bowls to bring home a 31 shots to 11 win over S. Randle who, by the way, was far from playing a mediocre game himself.

In D. M. Khan, Arculli has a more than reliable No. 1, though in my opinion J. Hooten is the best No. 1 the Indians have. But for him, and to some extent A.K. Minu, A.R. Minu's rink would have fared far worse than they did.

In the tussle between Minu and Hollidge, the score was quite even in the beginning, each side pinning the other to singles only, except on a couple of heads when the Civil Servants scored two.

The closeness of the game in the beginning can be gauged from the fact that the score was even on the 10th head and the total number of shots scored was 12!

Towards the latter part of the game, however, Minu seemed to make it clear that he wanted a short head and the result was disastrous for him—5 shots were scored by Hollidge in this particular "head." From that time on, Hollidge never looked back and finally won by 25 shots to Minu's 12.

## Sporting Fixtures

## TODAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

CHESS—Victoria Chess Club at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Army v. Federation

Cochin-Chinole de Football Association (Navy ground), 5 p.m.

South China A.A. Dinner (Kam Ling Restaurant), 8 p.m.

MEETING—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association sub-Committee, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Water-polo, European Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Corps of Signals (Y.M.C.A.), 7.30 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division: University v. Army T.C., Craigenower C.C. v. Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v. South China A.A., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon T.C.

TOMORROW

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS—"D" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Army T.C., Craigenower v. Central British Assn., Recrelo v. Chinese R.C., Kowloon R.C. v. South China A.A., Kowloon C.C. v. Radio Sports Club, Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Police R.C.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

BASEBALL—Indians v. Recrelo

RACING—Hong Kong Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

BASEBALL—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Chinese, U.S.S. Mindanao v. Volunteers

## AT THE VALLEY RACES



Mr. A. W. Raymond, the popular jockey, photographed at the Valley at the Fourth Extra Race meeting.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Tempest and Sea Dragon	36	1.08.3	1.40.1				31.3
Brutus	26.1	54	1.23				29
Desert Star	40.2	1.16.2	1.49.2	2.20.4			31.2
Boat Bay	38	1.13.1	1.47.3	2.18.4			31.1
Lancashire Chips	42.2	1.16	1.46	2.13.2			27.2
Jobber	40.2	1.17.2	1.53.3	2.23.3			30
National Defence	36	1.08	1.40.2	2.12.2			32
Twilight Star	41.2	1.20.2	1.57	2.30.4			33.4
Gold Coin	38.1	1.13	1.46.3				33.3
Lucky Lad	34.2	1.05.1	1.34.1	2.01.3			27.2
Rexiana and Lancashire							
Chap	41.3	1.18.4	1.51.4	2.25.3			33.4
Rumdrum Eve	37.1	1.13.3	1.47.4	2.18.1			28.2
Blandford	32.2	1.02	1.29.3	1.58.3			27
Split Hand	34	1.10.2	1.44.2				34
Laughing Buddha	37	1.13	1.47.2	2.18.2			31
Vixen Tor	32.2	1.02.1	1.28.2				26.1
Golden Cow	39.1	1.14.3	1.45.3				31
Fowey	35.3	1.07.1	1.38.1				31
Tampa Bay	39.1	1.16.1	1.50.2				34.1
Astrik	38.1	1.13.1	1.48.2				33.1
Tyne	38.2	1.14.4	1.45.4				31
Aztec	31.3	1.01.4	1.31.4	2.00.3			28.4
Labour Day and Mac's							
Adventure	37.3	1.11.3	1.46.3				35
Commencement Bay	36.1	1.08.1	1.38.2				30.1
Army and Palmer	33	1.05.2					32.2
Centre Court	36	1.06	1.35	2.02.3			27.3
Courting Eve	39	1.15	1.46.2	2.19.4			31.2
Final Triumph	44	1.18.1	1.51	2.22.1			31.1
National Dignity	38.2	1.15.1	1.48.2	2.21			32.3
Borrachito	42	1.19	1.54	2.24.4			32.4
Lucky Seven	41	1.19.4	1.55	2.28.1			33.1
Wenning and Racing							
Boy	38	1.12.2	1.42.4				30.2
Yum Sing	37.3	1.12	1.42.1				30.1
Soldier of China	33.3	1.05.4	1.37.3				31.4
Honeycomb Eye and							
Moonlight View	36	1.08.2	1.39.1				29.4
Electron	32.1	1.04.2	1.35.3	2.02.3			27
Katinka	37.2	1.12	1.44.1	2.14.1			30
Phony Idol	34.3	1.10.1	1.45				34.4
Rome Brew	29.4	58	1.25.4				—
Diogenes	32.1	1.03.4	1.38.2				34.2
Colorado Star	33.4	1.05	1.35.2	2.04.2			29
Tornado Star	37.4	1.11	1.44.2	2.15	2.42.2		27.2
Atomic Star and Gordio	41.1	1.19.4	1.53	2.25			32
Expression Time	35	1.09.1	1.40.1				31
Mongolian Cat	38.2	1.10	1.43.2				33.2
Sydney Bridge	38.4	1.14.2	1.46.4				32.2
Cape Comoria	38.2	1.10	1.43.2				33.2
New Star	40	1.15	1.48.1	2.15.1			29
Tabby Cat	37.2	1.13	1.48	2.20.3			32.2
Sylvandale	38.3	1.13.2	1.45.4				32.2
Piet Heim, Smiling Thru and Good Morning	38.3	1.15	1.50.1	2.20.2			30.1
King's Lead	38.4	1.15.3	1.48.1	2.18.2			30.1
Scenic View and Half							
Moon Eve	33.3	1.04.1	1.35.4	2.06			30.1

## SUSSEX GAIN DECISIVE VICTORY OVER NOTTS

## Centuries By Jim Parks and Cox: Cornford Bowls Well

## C.S. DEMPSTER HITS UP 110

London, May 17.

Playing at Nottingham, Sussex gained a decisive victory over Nottinghamshire in the County Cricket Championship, winning by an innings and 71 runs. Sussex, in their first lease of the wicket, totalled 478 runs for seven wickets, declared, to which Jim Parks contributed 169 and Cox 101.

Notts could only realise 231 in 80 against the Australians last week, claimed 141, and Thompson for four wickets.

Northants made 168 and 172 runs for four wickets.

DEMPSTER HITS 110 At Southampton, Leicestershire beat Hampshire on first innings. Leicestershire scored 288 runs for eight wickets and declared, C. S. Dempster hitting up 110, while Boyes captured five wickets for 62.

Hampshire's scores were 221 and 64 for two wickets.

WIN FOR DERBY At the Oval Derbyshire defeated Surrey by 112 runs.

Derby made 235 in their first knock and 210 in their second innings, to which Surrey replied with 159 (Mitchell 7 for 45) and 174 (Townsend 7 for 57).

## HOLDER IS BEATEN

## British Women's Golf Title

London, May 17.

Two surprises were registered today in the third round of the British Women's Golf Championship now being played at Burnham, Somerset.

Miss Jessie Anderson, the holder of the title, was beaten one up by Mrs. R. Peel, of Haddingtonshire, Scotland, while Miss Pam Barton, a former holder, was badly defeated by Miss G. Tierman of Ireland by five and three.

Miss Madeline Fyfe, runner-up in the English championship last year, beat Miss Gloria Minoprio, the one-club golfer, by four and three. (Reuter).

POINTS FOR GLOUCESTER Centuries by Herbert Sutcliffe and Wally Hammond featured the match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire at the Wagon Works ground (Gloucester), which was won by Gloucester on first innings.

Yorkshire's totalled 296 of which Sutcliffe scored 110, and 58 without loss.

Gloucester's total was 428 for nine wickets, declared, of which Wally Hammond hit 124. (Reuter).

## SOUTH CHINA'S CLEAN SWEEP AT SOOKUNPOO

## Indians Outplayed By Superior Team

By F. Mela

Visiting the Indian Recreation Club yesterday the strong South China Athletic Association team, composed entirely of old University players, won by nine sets to nil. K. H. Lee and N. K. Ma struck me as being their best pair and with more practice should do well in the Colony championships next year.

S. A. Ismail and J. S. Abdul-Curram, both of whom have some 20 years' experience in local League tennis, failed to take a single set though they played some good tennis. Lack of practice, to my mind, was the cause of this.

Full details of the match were:

S. A. Ismail and J. S. Abdul-Curram (I.R.C.)

lost to H. T. Bee and H. Y.

Kho 4-6

lost to J. Hsu and Y. K. Ng 2-6

lost to K. H. Lee and N. K. Ma 2-6

A. Rahman and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)

lost to Bee and Kho 4-6

lost to Hsu and Ng 4-6

lost to Lee and Ma 4-6

A. R. Saifad and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)

lost to Bee and Kho 4-6

lost to Hsu and Ng 4-6

lost to Lee and Ma 1-6

## EASY C.R.C. WIN

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by eight sets to one.

Scores were as follows:

Y. W. Lee and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)

beat J. R. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff 6-2

beat J. Bendall and B. Agafuroff 6-4

beat W. Carver and F. Sloan 6-1

S. W. Liang and D. S. See (C.R.C.)

lost to Pengelly and Agafuroff 3-6

beat Bendall and Agafuroff 6-0

beat Carver and Sloan 6-1

P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)

beat Pengelly and Agafuroff 6-4

beat Bendall and Agafuroff 6-4

beat Carver and Sloan 6-3

## WIN FOR C.C.C.

Visiting King's Park, the Craigenower Cricket Club beat Club de Recrelo by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:

M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)

lost to G. Choa and J. Leonard 0-6

drew with R. Choa and G. Lal 6-6

lost to W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 3-6

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. L. da Silva (Recrelo)

lost to Choa and Leonard 4-6

beat Choa and Lal 6-4

beat Howard and Kitchell 6-1

J. J. Remedios and F. J. Remedios (Recrelo)

lost to Choa and Leonard 2-6

beat Choa and Lal 6-4

lost to Howard and Kitchell 3-6

## YACHT BOYS' RACE

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a race for Yacht Boys yesterday which resulted in wins for Dorothea in the "H" Class, Jan in the "A" Class, Owl in the "G" Class and Alisa in the "T" and "Y" Classes.

Full results follow:

"H" Class—Started at 14.40

Finished Corr Pos.

Diana 16.46.10 16.46.10 3

Ariel 16.49.34 16.46.52 2

Dorothea 16.48.02 16.43.34 1

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

Nereid II D.N.F.

Artemis 17.18.55 17.18.55 8

Eve 17.13.59 17.13.59 6

Jan 17.03.19 17.03.19 1

Isobel 17.20.09 17.20.09 9

Joss 17.35.57 17.35.57 12

Gull 17.09.49 17.09.49 2

Redshank 17.11.01 17.11.01 4

True Blue 17.13.41 17.13.41 5

Kittiwake 17.10.25 17.10.25 3

Jean 17.14.24 17.14.24 7

La Linda 17.35.37 17.35.37 11

Teal 17.22.57 17.22.57 10

"G" Class—Started at 14.50

Wendy 17.58.21 17.58.21 2

Owl 17.47.43 17.45.50 1

"T" and "Y" Classes—Started at 14.50

Eryl 17.26.28 17.25.12 4

Alisa 17.14.05 17.14.05 1

Stella 17.16.19 17.14.28 2

Heron 17.22.22 17.21.08 3

Wildgeon 17.29.17 17.28.03 5

Sirius 17.40.26 17.35.30 8

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1938.

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# FOOT ITCH

## Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-38, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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### 330 MILES AN HOUR

The fastest fighter aeroplane yet in service in any air force in the world was recently removed from the Air Ministry's semi-secret list and presented itself to the world in anomalous circumstances.

This aeroplane, the Hawker Hurricane, has made itself famous by covering the 327 miles from Edinburgh to Northolt at a speed of 408 miles an hour, but as it was helped on that trip by a strong tail-wind no sound deduction as to its top speed could be made, says the Times.



A Hawker Hurricane fighter in flight.

It was at least clear that the Hurricane as issued to the squadrons was faster than the prototype which was tested at Martlesham Heath, but, as the production model has never been subjected to similar trials, there is no official information concerning its speeds. The Air Ministry may have a fair idea of what this aeroplane can do; the pilots who fly it have formed their own opinions; those who have watched the machine in flight have gained certain impressions, but precise figures, officially checked and verified, do not exist.

### WIDE SPEED RANGE

A few vital facts are known with certainty. The landing speed is 60

miles an hour. It is therefore safe to assume that the stalling speed is not lower than 55 miles an hour. It is also established that the split flaps on the trailing edge of the wing are so efficient that the aeroplane's speed range is in the ratio of six to one.

From this it may be deduced that the top speed is not less than 330 miles an hour and may quite possibly be 335 miles an hour. If this estimate be taken as trustworthy, then the cruising speed at which the Hurricane would carry out its fighter patrols must be fully 280 miles an hour.

It is also known that the load of petrol carried should be sufficient to supply the Rolls-Royce Merlin (1,050 h.p.) engine at cruising rates for a period of 2½ hours, and this means that the Hurricane may cover 700 miles on patrol duty without refuelling.

That is a record of which no previous fighter has been capable, and marks the Hurricane as outstanding in its class in respect of duration as well as speed. Its rate of climb likewise is good. It reaches a height of 15,000ft. in six minutes and its service ceiling (the height at which the rate of climb falls to 100ft. a minute) is 30,000ft.

Not only are its chances of intercepting or overtaking bombers unusually good, but it is also heavily armed for dealing with them. It carries eight of the new Browning machine-guns, all mounted in the leading edge of the wing and trained so that their cone of fire would be concentrated on the target at the most effective range. None of the guns fires through the area swept by the aircrew, and therefore the complication of interrupter gear is removed.

### 2½ TONS OF AEROPLANE

The external features of this aeroplane have already been described. It is of low-wing design and metal construction with a fabric covering. Its undercarriage legs retract inwards and slightly backwards and are enclosed within the underside of the wing when retracted. The pilot's cockpit is enclosed and is equipped with all the latest instruments for blind flying.

The principal dimensions are:—Span, 40ft.; length, 31ft. 3in.; height, 13ft. 3in. The loaded weight is about 6,000lb., and it may be of interest to the thousands of people who will see the Hurricanes in flight on Empire Air Day to remind themselves that each one represents 2½ tons of aeroplane sliding across the sky at a speed of 280 miles an hour.

### CRICKET CAPTAIN'S WILL

Jack Sharp's £24,000

Mr. Jack Sharp, the Lancashire cricketer and Everton footballer, who in both games attained international honours, left gross estate of £24,215, with net personally £23,770. He gave £2,000 each to his two sons and one daughter and the residue to his widow.

When he changed his status from professional to amateur, Mr. Sharp captained the Lancashire cricket team. He also became a director of the Everton Football Club.

He was proprietor of a sports goods business at Liverpool.

# COLOUR SCHEME FOR PRISON

## Pictures In Mess Rooms

Brighter prisons, with a colour scheme of green and yellow and pictures to improve the appearance of the mess rooms, are referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in a letter to Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P. for West Fife.

Sir Samuel mentions two suggestions made by Mr. Gallacher after he visited Wakefield Prison.

"Your first suggestion," Sir Samuel writes, "was that prisoners at the weekend, at any rate, should be allowed to wear their own clothes."

"I have considered this in consultation with the Prison Commissioners, but the difficulty about this proposal is that, as the quality of their clothes varies considerably, it would tend to emphasise differences of social status and so would run counter to the principle that all prisoners, whatever their social status, are treated alike in prison. I am afraid that, for this reason, it is not possible to adopt it."

### WHEN RECEIVING VISITS

"It is rather different from the suggestion you made to me on another occasion in regard to prisoners wearing their own clothes when receiving visits. This is being tested experimentally in two prisons."

"Your other suggestion was that some colour should be introduced into the prison, especially in the mess rooms. The present colour scheme of green and yellow was introduced only a few weeks ago and the Prison Commissioners regard it as generally satisfactory."

"They are, however, considering what can be done by providing additional pictures or otherwise to improve the appearance of the mess rooms."

### EMBARGO ON LEAD

Canton, May 18.

By order of the Executive Yuan, the Kwantung and Kwangsi provincial government have placed an embargo on lead. (Central News).



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# ALEKHINE BEATEN BY PETROV

The fifth round in all sections of the Easter Chess Congress was played recently at the Grand Hotel, Margate.

The fifth round of the Premier Section produced one major surprise in the defeat of the World Chess Champion, Dr. Alekhine, by the Latvian player, V. Petrov.

The pairings and results in this round were:—

White	Opening
Petrov	Queen's Pawn
Spielmann	Wing Gambit
Alexander	Petroff Defence
Book	English
Menchik	Queen's Pawn
Black	Result
Alekhine	White won
Golombek	Drawn
Milner-Barry	Drawn
Sergeant	Drawn
Thomas	White won

Petrov played the Catalan variation, but it did not present much difficulty to Dr. Alekhine, who came out of the opening with equality. The middle game was reached with rooks and minor pieces. Alekhine's mistake came on the 21st move, when he played his king to Q2 instead of B2. After this he considers that the game was probably lost. Petrov broke through in fine style on the queen's side, and though there were only two rooks and a knight each drove Alekhine's king right up the board, and finally mated him. This was a great triumph.

### ORTHODOX DEFENCE

Sergeant played the orthodox defence to the Queen's Gambit against Book. He maintained equality comfortably enough, and the game speedily came down to an ending in which he had bishop and six pawns against knight and six pawns. This was soon agreed drawn.

Milner-Barry was soon in trouble against Alexander, who played the Q-K 2 variation against his Petroff Defence. Milner-Barry's thirteenth move was very weak, and led to a position where he had great difficulty in defending two of his pawns. However, though he was forced into making some highly singular combinations in order to develop his pieces, he eventually wriggled out somehow, and after breaking through he drew easily by doubling rooks on the seventh rank. Alexander's positional advantage in the early stages should have been decisive.

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
<b>Banks</b>			
...	...	H.K. Bank	\$1.535
...	...	Do. (London)	499
...	...	Chartered Bank	212 1/2
...	...	Merchants Bank "A"	22 1/2
...	...	Do. "C"	214
...	...	Bank of East Asia	780
...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	33
<b>Insurance</b>			
...	...	Canion Insurance	1250
...	...	Union Insurance	520
...	...	Underwriters	59
...	...	H.K. Fire	233
<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	Douglas	180
...	...	Steamships	22 1/2
...	...	Indo-China (pref.)	24
...	...	Do. (def.)	53 1/4
...	...	Shells	18.90
...	...	Waterways	5 1/2
<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	Kailans	116 1/2
...	...	Raeburn	18.70
...	...	Yenzuela (old)	24
...	...	Hongkong Mines	24
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	137 1/2
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	37 1/2
...	...	Providents (old)	37 1/2
...	...	Do. (new)	37 1/2
...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	121
...	...	Do. (new)	110 1/2
...	...	Do. (sta.)	100
...	...	Shanghai Docks	14
...	...	New Bagineries	14
...	...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	7.10
...	...	H.K. Hotels	37
...	...	H.K. Lands	112
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	5 1/2
...	...	Shanghai Lands	19 1/2
...	...	Metropolitan Lands	19 1/2
...	...	H.K. Securities	19 1/2
...	...	Knightsbridge	19 1/2
...	...	Chinese Estates	110 1/2
<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
...	...	Ewo	112.35
...	...	S'hai Cottons	170
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...	...	Wing On Textiles	16
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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 18	May 17
Paris	177-43/64	177-21/32
Geneva	123 1/2	123 1/2
Berlin	123 1/2	123 1/2
Athens	94-11/32	94 1/2
Milan	11-1/16	11
Copenhagen	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Stockholm	8.98	8.98
Shanghai	1/2	1/2 15/16
New York	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	21.5 1/2	21.5 1/2
Vienna	7/8	7/8
Prague	18.7 1/2	18 7/16
Helsinki	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lisbon	3 1/2 10 1/4	3 1/2 10 1/4
Hong Kong	18 7/16	18 7/16
Bombay	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montreal	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brussels	18 1/2	18 1/2
Yokohama	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sellers	18 1/2	18 1/2
Buenos Aires	18 1/2	18 1/2
Monte Video	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rio	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	18 1/2	18 1/2

## Closing Quotations

May 18, 1938

On LONDON:—	On NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 13 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight 31 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight 1 1/2 1/16	On PARIS:—
On SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1,085
On demand 125	Credit, 4 months' sight 1,170
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand 107 1/2
On demand 53 1/2	On MANILA:—
On JAPAN:—	On demand 61 1/2
On demand 105 1/2	On BANGKOK:—
On INDIA:—	On demand 150 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Sovereign Notes
Bank on demand 1 1/2	Bank Buying Rate... 1 1/2
	Bar Silver, per oz. 18 1/2

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Buyers were more in evidence at prices under quotations, but for the present sellers are not disposed to trade.

## BUYERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2.  
Venz. Goldfield, \$2.60.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101.  
Peak Tram (Old), \$7.  
H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2.  
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.  
Constructions, \$11.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1550.  
Union Insurance, \$522.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$137.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17 1/2.  
Star Ferries, \$89 1/2.  
H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2.  
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)  
Atoks, 2 1/2.  
Benguet Consol, 6.30  
Coco Grove, 50  
Paracale Gumau, 16.  
San Maurice, 48

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 18 3/4 for Ready, and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported some Indian sales. Purchases were made by American Trade. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 466.58. New York-London was quoted at 495.13/16.

## MARKET

**STERLING**  
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-June, buyers at 1/2 27/32 July-August, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash-June and 1/2 7/8 August, possibly July.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 13/16 May and 30 3/4 June-July, buyers at 30 7/8 Cash-May and 30 13/16 June-July.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

## GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE

Berlin, May 18.  
The German foreign trade for April shows an excess of imports over exports of 26 million marks as against an excess of exports of 15 million marks during April, 1937.

The figures for 1938 are, however, not strictly comparable with those of the last year in so far as since then Austria has been incorporated into the Reich so that the trade figures from now onwards contain those of Austria as well.

For the "Greater Reich" the imports totalled 477 million marks in April as against 478 in March, and 492 in April, 1937.

No conclusions can be drawn upon the apparent heavy fall in exports by comparison with the last year seeing that the latter figure included also exports to Austria which have now disappeared altogether as foreign trade.

A similarly apparent decline in imports is misleading as the imports from Austria are now excluded from calculation. Imports from overseas declined only by 4 million marks. (Transocean).

## EIRE AGREEMENT BILL

London, May 17.

The Eire Agreement Bill passed the remaining stages in the House of Lords last night and is receiving Royal assent this evening.

In consequence of the enactment of the Anglo-Irish Pact by the parliaments of both countries, the Trade Agreement has been arranged to come into force on May 18.

On this date, special British duties on goods from Eire, and the Eire retaliatory duties, will be abolished, while specific tariff adjustments will be brought into operation. In addition, licences will no longer be required for the importation of Eire cattle into the United Kingdom. (Reuter).

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, May 17.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton—July	8.68	8.63	8.63	8.63	.01 up
New York Rubber—July	11.80	11.72	11.72	11.86 B	.04 up
Chicago Wheat—July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—July	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1 1/2 off

1938	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 14	High	Low	Close	Change
134.95	98.35	30	Industrial	115.39	116.85	114.75	116.39	.36 up
38.77	19.90	30	Rail	22.57	22.55	22.55	22.54	.03 off
32.50	15.14	30	Utilities	19.30	19.30	18.10	19.80	.40 up
52.70	53.39	40	Bonds	87.84	87.85	87.85	87.85	29 off
54.93	49.00	11	Commodity Index	45.03	47.84	47.84	47.84	.16 off

Business Done—410,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
May 16	May 16	May 16	May 16
Adams Express	9 1/2	Humble Oil	66 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	15 1/2	Int. Nickel	46 1/2
Allis Chalmers	41 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	3 1/2
Amer. Dynamite	18 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	3 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	31 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. & For. P.	19 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	28 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Glass	29 1/2
Amer. Metals	30 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Loew's Inc.	42 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Lothard	16 1/2
Amer. Smelting	36 1/2	MacKesson & Robbins	31 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	28 1/2	\$ 5 pf.	31 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	22 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	71 1/2	Monanto Chemical	74 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest-	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	ment	13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Bmore & Ohio Pfd.	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Barber & Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	New York Central	122 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	Niagara Hudson P	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Corp.	7 1/2
Borden Co.	18 1/2	N. America Aviation	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	North America Co.	19 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	10 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	7 1/2	Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	Packard Motors	32 1/2
Celanese Corp.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	36 1/2	Paramount Ist. pf.	76 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	30 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	42 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	52 1/2
Commercial Credit	7 1/2	Republic Steel	13 1/2
Commercial Solvents	1 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	40 1/2	Schenley	68 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	40 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	56 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Sears Roebuck	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can	26 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	21 1/2
Corn. Products	44 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	Southern Ry (com)	7 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	10 1/2	Southern Ry "A"	12 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	5 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Western	5 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Deere Co.	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
grams	13 1/2	Sterling Products	60 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	45 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	44 1/2
Du Pont	100 1/2	Swift International	25 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2
Electric Boat	8 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
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### IL DUCE'S SPEECH CAUSES SURPRISE IN FRANCE

Paris, May 18. Following a meeting of the French Cabinet, M. Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, was instructed to inform the Italian Government of the surprise caused in French circles by Signor Mussolini's speech at Genoa.

The French Government, however, will continue negotiations in Rome for the Franco-Italian agreement, although it is doubtful whether a fruitful result will be achieved, as was expressed by Il Duce, who stated that the two countries were backing opposite sides in Spain. (Reuter Bulletin).

### EVEREST EXPEDITION ESTABLISHES CAMP

Kallimpong, May 17. The British Mount Everest expedition has now established Camp No. 3 in their ascent. Capt. Smythe Shipton, leader of the expedition, who has reconnoitred the route above Camp No. 3 reports that the lower slopes are difficult but the route is possible. Cold, windy weather is hindering the expedition, but the party is not except for some sore throats. (Reuter).

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### HONG KONG

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#### EVA TURNER (SOPRANO) FROM THE STUDIO

Rachmaninoff Concerto. 12.12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Baritone) And The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Florodora"—Selection (Stuart) Band; Sea Fever (Ireland); In Summer on Bredon (Peel).

Stuart Robertson; Youth And Vigour (Lautenschlager); Colonel Bogey—March (Alford)—Band; A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer and Alan Murray); Song Of The Buceanfer (Mortimer and Leonard)—Stuart Robertson; Semper Fidelis March (Sousa)—Band.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Rale da Costa (Piano) and Reginald Foot (Organ).

What Are Your Intentions; I'll Spring Along With You (From Twenty Million Sweethearts)—Rale da Costa; Jazz Goblins; Waltz Romantique—Rale da Costa; "The Mikado" Selection (Sullivan)—Reginald Foot; Reminiscences Of Friml—Reginald Foot; "The Singing Marine"—Selection—Reginald Foot.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

8 p.m. Studio—The Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. New Variety Programme.

Vocal with Orchestra—Snow White "And The Seven Dwarfs" (Vocal Gems from the Walt Disney Film)—Chorus And Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur; Orchestra—Viejito Tiempos—Tango; Condena—Tango—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Vocal—The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker); In Me "Oroscope" (Harper—Haines)—Gracie Fields; Orchestra—Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble—Fox-Trot; Some Sweet Day—Fox-Trot—Miff Mole's Moles; Swing Orch.—Night Time In Cairo—Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonics Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The Black Door".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

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8.25 p.m. Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major. Played by Sir Henry J. Wood and His Symphony Orchestra.

8.43 p.m. Selections From Opera: Fidelio—Act 2: "In des Lebens Fruhlingsstagen" (Beethoven) Ballet In Maschera—Act 1: "Di tu se Fedele" (Verdi)—Evelyn Laholm (Tenor) with the German State Opera Chorus and Orchestra—conductor, Prof. Robert Heger; Tanhauser (Versteh's Music—Bach—Chantale—Wagner)—Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; "Tales Of Hoffmann"—Vocal Gems (Offenbach); "Mignon"—Vocal Gems (Thomas)—Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News".

9.50 p.m. Violin Solo.

Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1. (Sibelius)—Emil Telmányi (Violin) accomp. by G. V. Vasarihelyi (Piano); Consolation (No. 3) (Liszt); From My Homeland (No. 2) (Smetana)—Natan Milstein (Violin) Leopold Mitmann (Piano).

10.02 p.m. Songs by Theodore Challaupine Bass.

The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); Midnight; Review (Glinka).

10.13 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade, 35 Suite, Op. 35. Played by The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Capt. Longair, from Japan,  
at buoy No. A7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
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Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons.  
Capt. J. van Rees, from Shanghai,  
at buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line (Tel.  
28015).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons.  
Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Surabaya  
via Manila, at buoy No. A17—  
J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kalkan, British, 1,536 reg. tons.  
Captain S. M. Barling, from  
Haiphong, at buoy No. B20—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 reg. tons.  
Capt. T. Pedersen, from  
Shanghai, at buoy No. A13—  
Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Petronella, Dutch, 1,321 reg. tons.  
Capt. A. van der Wal, from  
Swatow, at North Point—A. P. C.  
(Tel. 28041).

Heikken, British, 1,220 reg. tons.  
Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon,  
at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Shing  
(Tel. 20005).

Haidis, British, 1,144 reg. tons.  
Captain A. Hall, from Hoihow, at  
buoy No. B12—Wo Fat Shing (Tel.  
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Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 reg. tons.  
Captain P. Wexholt, from  
Singapore, at buoy No. A8—  
Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Diomed, British, 6,354 registered  
tons, Captain H. D. Blamey, from  
Singapore, at Holt's Wharf—  
B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Lyder Sagen, Norwegian, 2,390  
reg. tons, Capt. D. C. Frich, from  
Sandakan, at buoy No. B23—  
Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 reg. tons.  
Captain T. Davidson, from  
Swatow, at buoy No. B17—  
Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Oder, German, 5,329 reg. tons  
from Singapore, at Kowloon  
Wharf—Melchers and Co. (Tel.  
27722).

Sophie Rickmers, German, 4,433  
reg. tons, Captain Holmer, from  
Manila, at Talkoo Dock—Jensen  
and Co. (Tel. 31205).

## DUE TOMORROW

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered  
tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from  
Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, 7 a.m.  
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Kinyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons.  
Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong  
via Pakhoi and Hoihow, at West  
Point Buoy, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel.  
30331).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725  
reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from  
Vancouver and Shanghai, at Kow-  
loon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel.  
20752).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 reg. tons.  
Capt. L. Evans, from West Point  
Buoy, for Swatow and Shanghai, 2  
p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 reg. tons.  
Capt. G. P. Cope, from  
West Point Buoy, for Hongkong 2  
p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu for Canton.  
Petronella for Pladice.  
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Pres. Jefferson for Shanghai.  
Tsinar for Shanghai.  
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Hupei for Swatow.  
Hal Lee for Hoihow.

China Squadron  
Disposition  
The following is the disposition  
of H.M. Ships in North China.  
Shanghai: Sandwich, Falmouth  
(Flag of C.-in-C.), Lowestoft.  
Tsingtao: Decoy.

Welshelw: Birmingham.  
Amoy: Thracian, Suffolk.  
Swatow: Diana.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR  
The following are the berthings  
of warships in port:  
West Wall: Eagle.  
North Arm: Cumberland.  
North Wall: Adventure.

Dock: Rover, Regulus, Regent.  
Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock:  
Grimaby.

Talkoo Dock: Madway, Perseus.  
No. 6 Buoy: Dorsetshire.  
No. 8 Buoy: Daltry, Duncan.  
No. 11 Buoy: Odin, Rainbow.

No. 12 Buoy: Defender.  
No. 13 Buoy: Delight, Duchess.  
Exercising: Westcott, Daring,  
Diamond, Moth, and Submarines.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR  
American: Mindanao.  
Chinese: C. M. C. Cruisers (10).  
Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

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## SAILING TODAY

Hai China, British, 1,322 reg. tons.  
Capt. O. H. Farrar, from  
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy  
and Fochow, 3 p.m.—Douglas  
and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Denacallion, British, 4,649 reg. tons.  
Captain W. Beswick, from  
Holt's Wharf, for Singapore and  
Europe, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tyndareus, British, 7,172 reg. tons.  
Captain Ewan, from buoy  
No. A9, for Dairen and Victoria,  
10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons.  
Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from  
buoy No. A5, for Kobe and  
Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel.  
30311).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons.  
Capt. J. Adriaanse, from  
buoy No. A17, for Amoy and  
Shanghai, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel.  
28015).

Preussen, German, 4,778 reg. tons.  
Captain Stubbach, from  
Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and  
Japan, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel.  
31205).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons.  
Capt. R. E. Smith, from  
West Point Buoy, for Swatow,  
Shanghai Chefoo and Tientsin, 2  
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons.  
Capt. J. Bonnermour, from  
buoy No. B18, for K. C. Wan, 3  
p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 reg. tons.  
Capt. T. Pedersen, from  
buoy No. A13, for Singapore and  
Europe, a.m.—Thoresen and Co.  
(Tel. 30237).

Oder, German, 5,329 reg. tons  
from Kowloon Wharf, for Dairen  
and Japan, p.m.—Melchers & Co.  
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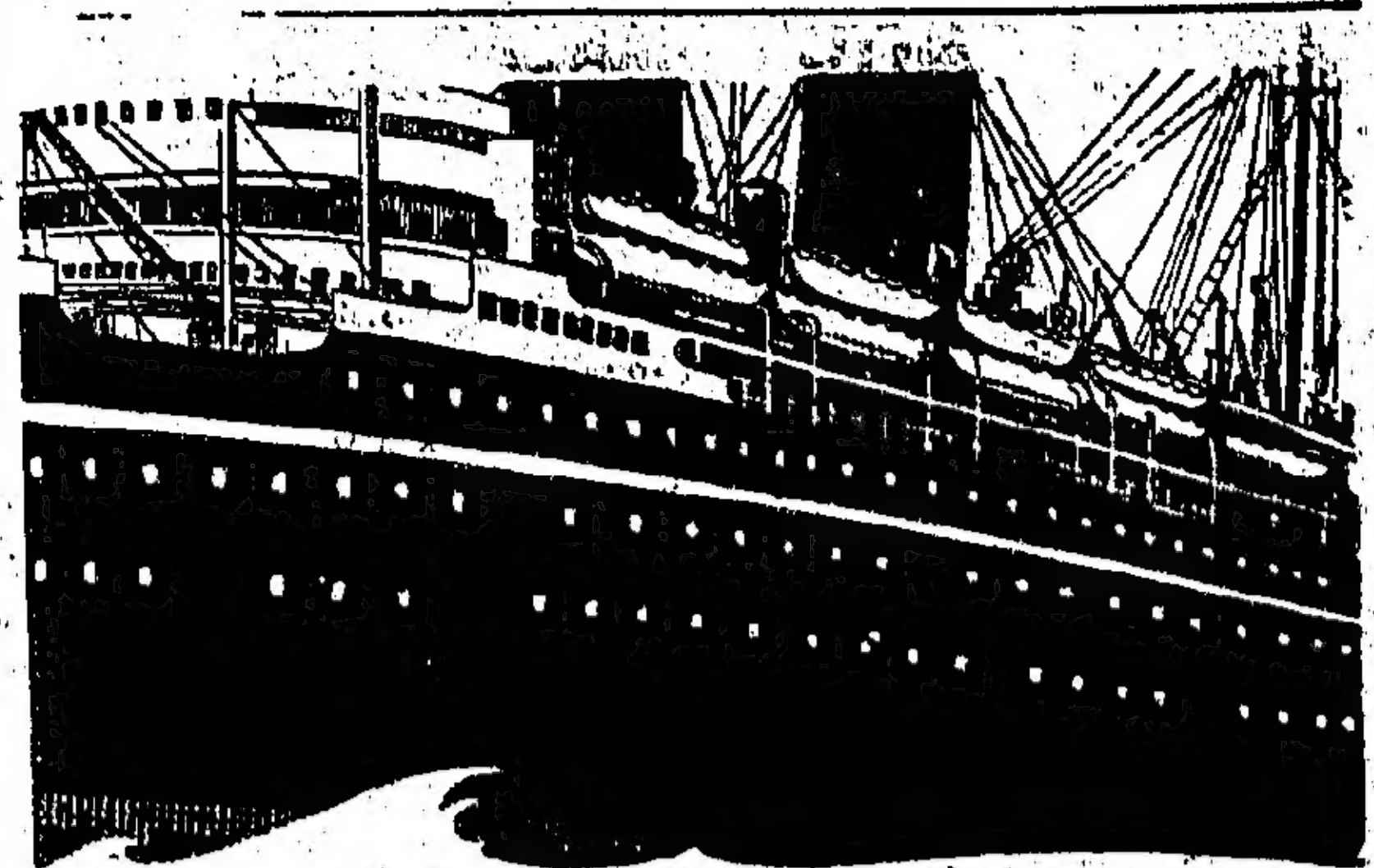
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RANPURA	17,000	28rd July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
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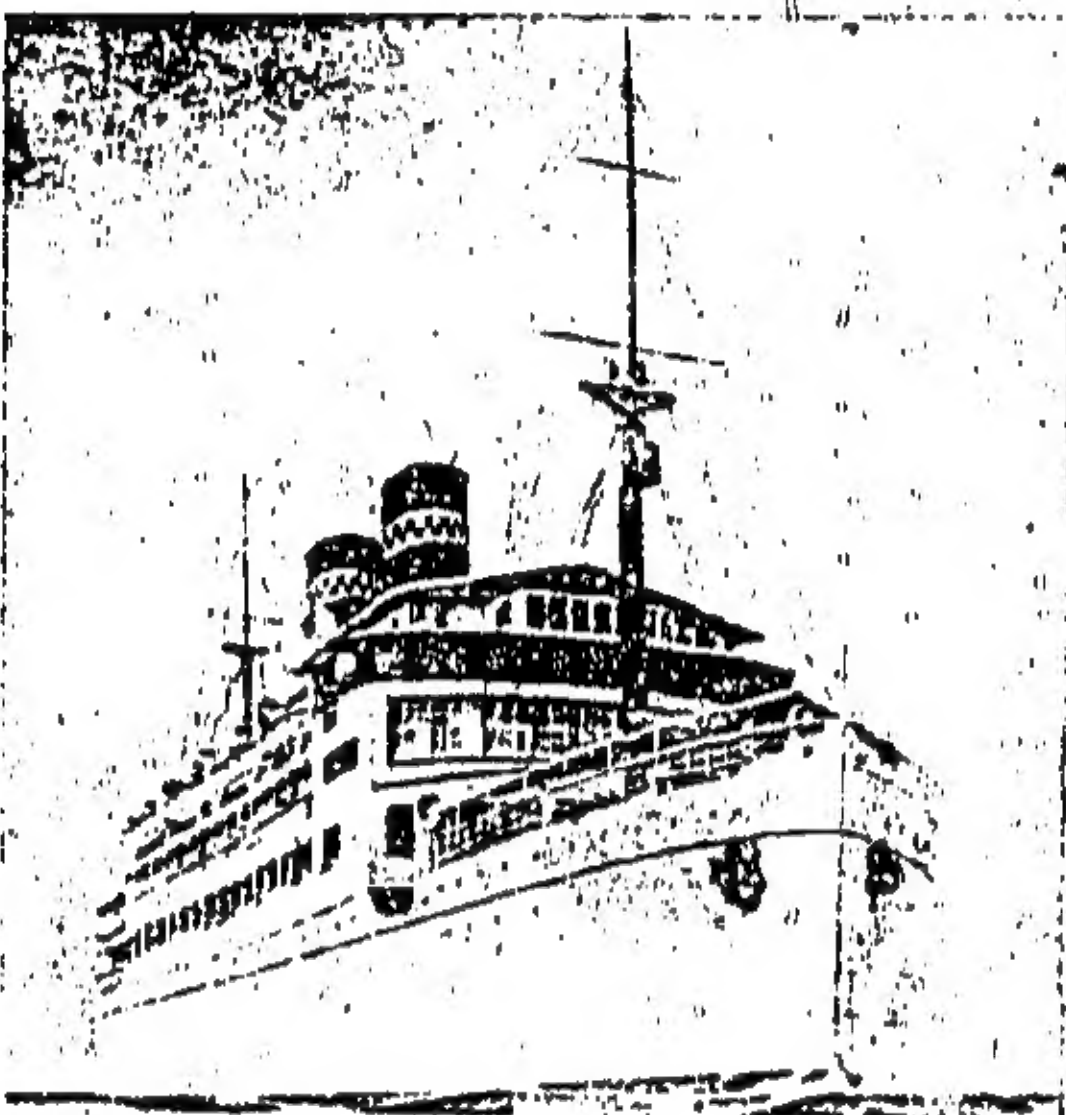
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# LAWN BOWLS NOTES

(Continued from Page 10)  
Hyde were responsible for the K.C.C. win by 17 shots. E. F. Fincher and R. Duncan ending in a 17-all tie. Why it is that the Bowling Green keep on losing their matches is a mystery to me. To date they have only one victory to their credit, though, in my opinion, they are as good a side as any in the league. I hope they may improve as the season progresses as otherwise they may find themselves occupying a very humble position in the league table. If, however, this should catch the eye of a K.C.C. bowler, let me hasten to add that I do not mean to belittle their effort, as I have every indication to believe that their victory was not the result of a fluke.

## THE SECOND DIVISION

In a Second Division match between the Police and the Hong Kong Footballers' "B" team, the former, playing on their own green, must have had some anxious moments as to the ultimate outcome of the game and, but for the fine bowling of F. E. E. Booker and his men who finished with a commanding lead of 29 shots over J. A. R. Selby, might well have lost their match. As A. E. Carey only managed to tie with E. Tuck, and Nolan was actually down by 12 shots to Brooksbank.

Recreo, playing away, lost to Craigengower by 18 shots. The Valley bowlers were up on all links. M. A. R. Souza and K. M. Omar of the C.C.C. having the better of J. J. Basto and F. X. Soares by 7 and 5 shots respectively.

## CLEAN RECORD

In the Third Division, the Kowloon Footballers have won all their matches so far. They beat Recreo last Saturday by 12 shots and considering the fact they played on the latter's green this victory was all the more praiseworthy. Incidentally, the three Portuguese teams are all square in the matter of points scored—each team having only won once.

Thanks to R. A. Trengove and his men who had the better of J. Pau by 16 shots, the Hong Kong Football Club beat Craigengower by 10 shots. Beach was 2 up over Alves, but Pegg was down by 8 shots to Medina.

## NEEDLE MATCH

The spotlight next Saturday will be turned on the match between the Craigengower and Indians who will clash at Sookunpoo for leadership in the First Division. Though the latter have done much better than they had expected, their most sanguine supporters will not expect them to be able to have the better of their undoubtedly formidable opponents. But the game of bowls is so fraught with possibilities that I will not put a victory for the Indians as entirely something of which dreams are made.

Club de Recreo are down to play the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Portuguese lads should win, as they will be playing on their own familiar green, but in view of the fact that they have had several reversals in their encounters, they may not take the field (or should I say green?) with confidence.

Both the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Dock Club should win their matches against the Police and the Civil Service Cricket Club respectively.

Of the matches scheduled to be played next Saturday in the Second Division, the most interesting should be the one between Craigengower and the Hong Kong Football Club "A". The cricketers will be entertaining the footballers. I hesitate to predict what the outcome of this match will be. The odds, I believe, are slightly in Craigengower's favour, as they will be playing on their green. Kowloon Bowling Green should dispose of Craigengower in their match on the former's green.

## LEADERS CLASH

It is a coincidence that the two teams occupying the first and second positions in the Bowls League, tables in all three Divisions are to meet each other next week. In the Third Division, the Kowloon Football Club, the only side in that particular Division to have won all their matches, will oppose the Hong Kong Electric.

Bearing in mind their record and also the fact that they will be playing at home (which in itself is a distinct advantage) the Kowloon Footballers can reasonably be expected to give a good account of themselves and win quite comfortably.

The Craigengower Third Team will probably go down to Kowloon Tong when they meet on the former's green.

# U.S.R.C. BUILDS SWIMMING POOL

## Splendid Addition To Amenities Of Club

At a meeting yesterday, presided over by Lt.-Col. J. H. L. Hindmarsh, the Committee of the United Services Recreation Club, decided to install a swimming pool in the club grounds.

The pool will be in the open air, 70 feet long by 40 feet wide and 10 feet deep at one end and three feet at the shallow end. A 10-foot diving board and a three-foot spring board will form part of the equipment. The pool will be surrounded by grass terraces and shower baths will be installed nearby.

## PURIFIED WATER

The work will be carried out in reinforced concrete tiles and terrazzo. The water will be purified by means of a chlorinating plant, approximately 150,000 gallons being circulated in twelve hours.

In addition to the swimming pool, a small paddling pool will be installed in the children's playground. This pool will be linked up with the purification plant.

The project was placed before the committee a few weeks ago by the Hon. Secretary, Captain R. Robertson. The plans of the pool were prepared by Mr. J. S. Mason, Hon. Surveyor of the Club, while the specifications for the purification plant, were drawn up by Mr. W. Bastin, Hon. Engineer of the Club. The Medical aspect of the scheme was in the hands of Dr. J. E. Smalley and Major Burk, R.A.M.C.

Messrs. Malcolm & Co. have been entrusted with the construction work.

The Club has also erected a matshed at Nam Tau Sha Beach.

# SMALL UNITS TENNIS

## Easy Win For Gunners

Two matches were decided in the Hong Kong Section of the Small Units Tennis League yesterday, the results being as follows:—  
At Sookunpoo the 7th Batty. R.A. beat "C" Coy Royal Scots by seven sets to two. Scores:—

Mathews and Surgen (R.A.):  
lost to Brown and Neave ... 2-6  
beat Patterson and Bowes ... 6-1  
lost to Anderson and Henderson ... 3-6  
Morgan and Lavis (R.A.):  
beat Brown and Neave ... 6-2  
beat Patterson and Bowes ... 6-4  
beat Anderson and Henderson ... 6-3  
McKechnie and Hebdon (R.A.):  
beat Brown and Neave ... 6-4  
beat Patterson and Bowes ... 6-4  
beat Anderson and Henderson ... 6-0

## ROYAL SCOTS WIN

Playing at Sookunpoo, H.Q. Coy, Royal Scots beat R.A.O.C. "A" by eight sets to one. Scores:—  
Gilbertson and Thompson (R.S.):  
beat Chesterman and Owen 7-5  
beat Gill and Fisher-Rooke 6-4  
beat Rides and Kerwood ... 6-0  
Fraser and Fowler (R.S.):  
beat Chesterman and Owen 6-4  
beat Gill and Fisher-Rooke 11-9  
beat Rides and Kerwood ... 6-1  
Wells and Chappell (R.S.):  
lost to Chesterman and Owen 1-6  
beat Gill and Fisher-Rooke 6-2  
beat Rides and Kerwood ... 6-1

## MATCH NOT PLAYED

The Small Units Tennis League fixture between the Royal Corps of Signals and "D" Coy, Middlesex, at Chatham Road, yesterday, was not played owing to the non-appearance of the latter side.

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# Lawn Bowls Teams For Week-End Matches

In their league bowls fixtures on Saturday the Hong Kong Football Club will be represented by the following teams:—

Second Div. "A" Team v. C.C.C. (Away)

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (skip).  
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip).  
W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank (skip).  
Third Div. "B" Team v. Talkoo (Away)  
S. Strange, E. S. Carter, L. Lammer, F. Haynes (skip).  
A. McKellar, T. Rowell, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck (skip).  
F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, J. A. R. Selby (skip).  
Third Div. v. Yacht Club (Home)  
C. G. Solis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, J. Pegg (skip).  
S. A. Mansell, A. Steven, S. Cressey, V. Walker (skip).  
A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Trengove (skip).  
First Reserve—G. E. Smith.

KOWLOON B.C.C.  
The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches against the Club de Recreo, commencing at 4 p.m. on Saturday:—

First Team at King's Park  
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (skip).  
John Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde Lay, R. Duncan (skip).  
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, G. B. Hosking, E. W. Lines (skip).  
Second Team at Austin Road  
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (skip).  
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (skip).  
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, J. S. Logan (skip).

CLUB DE RECREO  
First Div. (Home) v. K.B.G.C.  
J. Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip).  
L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. L. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).  
J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).  
Second Div. (Away) v. K.B.G.C.  
F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (skip).  
C. C. Pereira, F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip).  
L. A. Gutierrez, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares (skip).  
Third Div. (Home) v. K.C.C.  
F. Prata, J. M. O. Sequeira, O. P. Remedios, C. R. Pereira (skip).  
J. Figueiredo, C. P. Basto, H. A. B. Botelho, J. M. Rosario (skip).  
A. F. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

POLICE TEAMS  
The following will represent the Police R.C. Seniors in a League match against the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park on Saturday:—  
W. Campbell, W. McHardy, W. Hollands, J. Shepherd (skip).  
W. Cameron, J. Fender, J. Orem, W. Mair (skip).  
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (skip).  
Reserve: J. S. Riddell.  
The following will represent the Police R.C. Juniors in a League match against C.S.C.C. at the P.R.C. on Saturday:—  
H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (skip).  
W. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Ellis, F. Booker (skip).  
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Nolan, G. C. Moss (skip).  
Reserves: C. Soutar, L. Glendinning.

match against the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park on Saturday:—  
W. Campbell, W. McHardy, W. Hollands, J. Shepherd (skip).  
W. Cameron, J. Fender, J. Orem, W. Mair (skip).  
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (skip).  
Reserve: J. S. Riddell.  
The following will represent the Police R.C. Juniors in a League match against C.S.C.C. at the P.R.C. on Saturday:—  
H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (skip).  
W. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Ellis, F. Booker (skip).  
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Nolan, G. C. Moss (skip).  
Reserves: C. Soutar, L. Glendinning.

KOWLOON C.C.  
The following will represent the K.C.C. in their League bowls fixture against Police Recreation Club on Saturday at home:—  
W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig, E. Kern (skip).  
A. E. Silkstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip).  
W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, J. Hyde (skip).  
Third Div. K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo (Away)  
A. J. Kew, A. E. Perry, A. W. Ramsey, W. W. Hirst (skip).  
A. A. Dand, C. J. Tachil, R. H. E. Marks, H. Nish (skip).  
V. C. Labrum, W. T. French, J. M. Jack, T. Carr (skip).  
A. Wappingshaw match will be arranged for 3.30 p.m. for those players who are not taking part in League games.

H.K. ELECTRIC  
In their League lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday at Kowloon, the Hong Kong Electric R.C. will be represented by the following:—  
A. N. Ocher, R. C. Butler, S. Deacon, J. Sloan (skip).  
J. F. Barron, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome (skip).  
A. Tarbuck, J. P. Hedley, G. T. Padgett, W. H. Muskett (skip).

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San Francisco date, 22nd April	Szechuen	19th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Proteslaus	19th May
Japan	Soudan	19th May
Japan and Shanghai	Kasima Maru	20th May
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Mulnam	20th May
Straits and Hothow		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 30th April)	Emp. of Japan	20th May
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Manila	Neptuna	20th May
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Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	21st May
Straits	Antiochus	21st May
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st April	Fushimi Maru	21st May
Japan	Nako Maru	22nd May
Tientsin	Hothow	22nd May
	Conte	22nd May
Straits	Anhui	22nd May
Shanghai	Biancamano	22nd May
Straits	Antenor	23rd May
Tientsin and Swatow	Kanchow	23rd May
Java	Tijlsak	23rd May
Calcutta and Straits	Mausang	24th May
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	24th May
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Saigon	Aramis	26th May

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For	Per	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 19th 8.15 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th June and London	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 8.45 AM Ord. 19th 8.30 AM
Parcels—due London, 24th June	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th May	Deucalion	
Dairen and "Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th June	Tyndareus	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai	City of Derby	10.30 AM
Hothow	Hai Lee	11.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tingsang	12.30 PM
Port Bayard	Taipeosek	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	2.00 PM
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Atsuta Maru	3.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 19th 5.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 20th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st May	Kasima Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th June	Kasima Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
"Straits and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd June	Soudan	5.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Par. 20th 5.00 AM Ord. 21st 9.00 AM
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Saigon	Proteslaus	Saturday, 21st 9.20 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America—and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th June	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 20th 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 9.45 AM Ord. 21st 10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Fushimi Maru	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd June	Conte	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and "Europe via Naples—due Naples, 13th June	Biancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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